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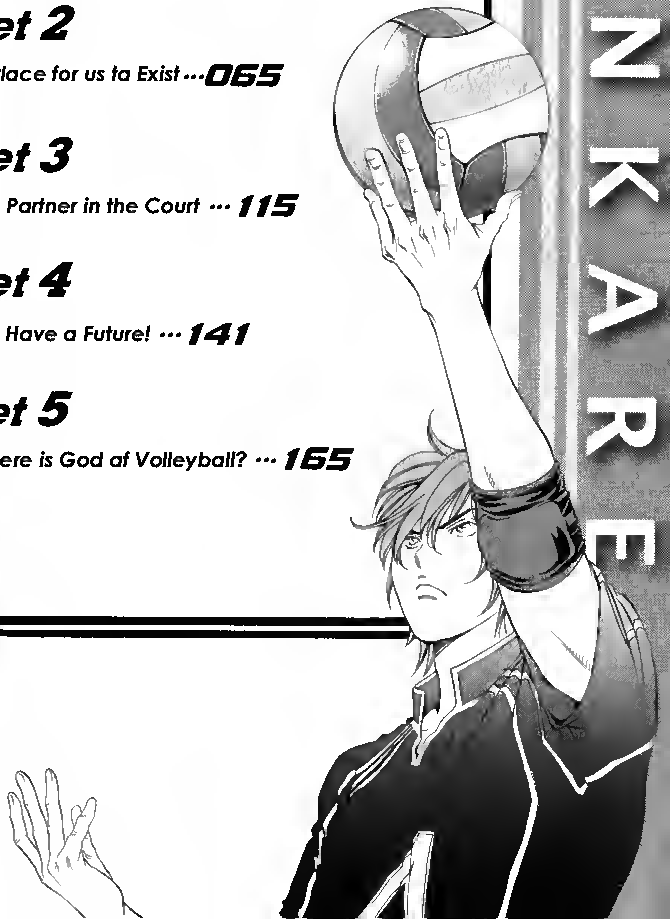

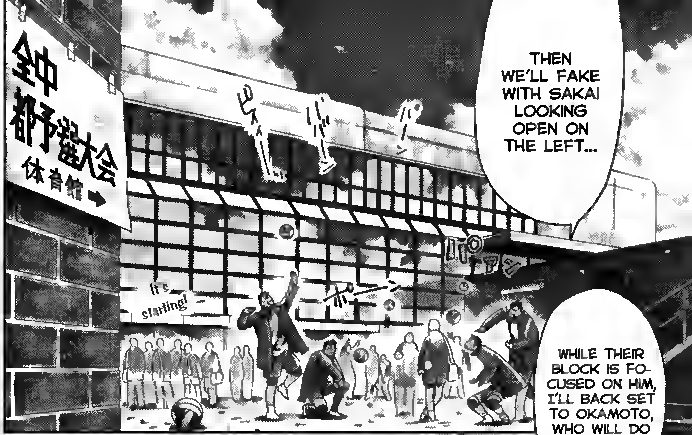
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It's starting!
THEN WE'LL FAKE WITH SAKAI LOOKING OPEN ON THE LEFT...
WHILE THEIR BLOCK IS FOCUSED ON HIM, I'LL BACK SET TO OKAMOTO, WHO WILL DO A D QUICK*.

Sign: Tokyo Junior High Preliminary.

*Translator note: Quick is when an attacker spike the ball immediately after it leaves a setter's hands. D indicates that the attacker will spike from setter's right side.

AH, HEY YOU!
MOVE IT! PRIVATE SCHOOLS ARE MUCH BETTER THAN PUBLIC ONES!
WE'RE ABOUT TO PLAY HERE...
A HIGH SCHOOL RECRUITER?
HAVE YOU DECIDED WHERE YOU'RE GOING AFTER YOU GRADUATE?
WHY DON'T YOU COME TO OUR SCHOOL AND JOIN THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM?
DAMN...
OH!
THEY'LL PROBABLY USE A PINCH SERVER...
WHAT DO YOU THINK? OUR SCHOOL, TOKYO JOHNAN...
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HEY! YOU DIDN'T EVEN READ IT!
AH?!
25-13. A TOTAL VICTORY!
How could you ignore me like that?!
You're just a kid!
IT'S PERFECT!
ALL RIGHT.

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The Prince of the Court is Always Cranky

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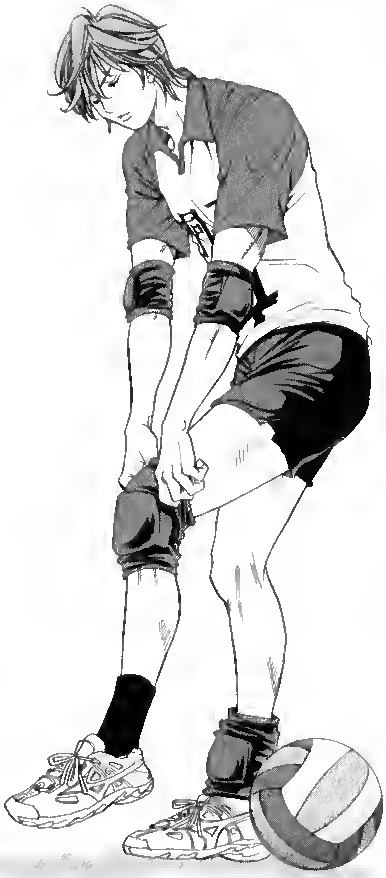

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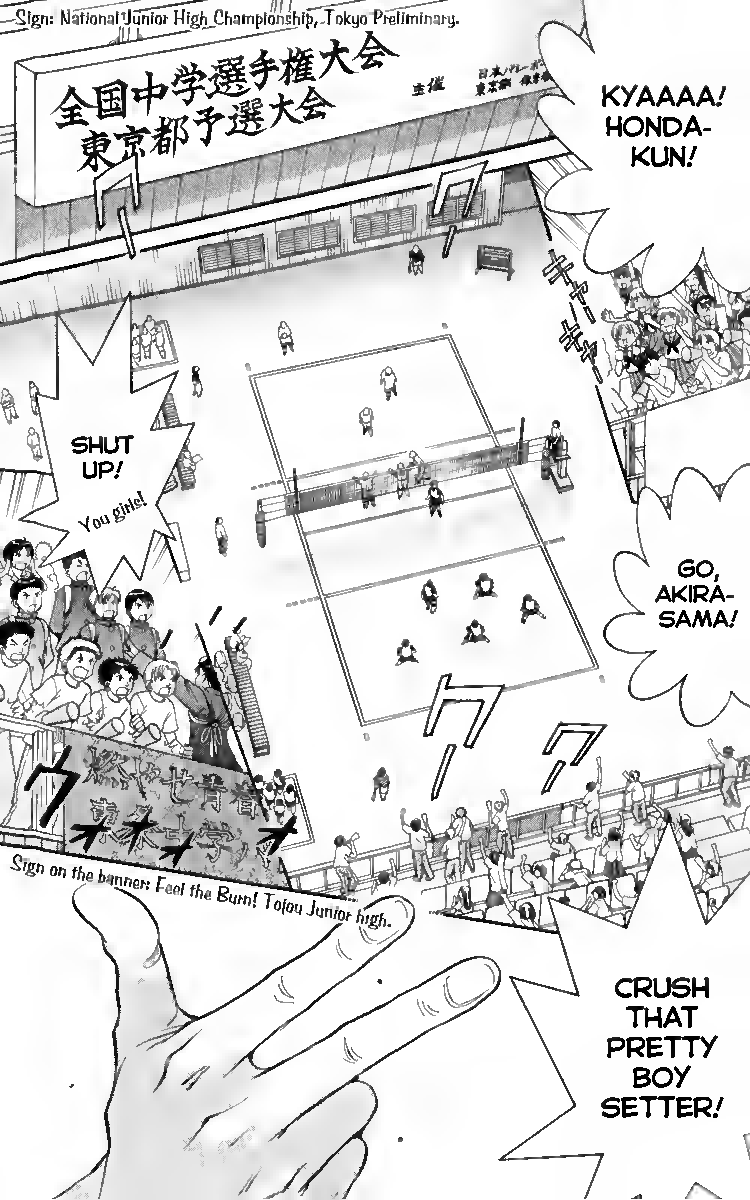
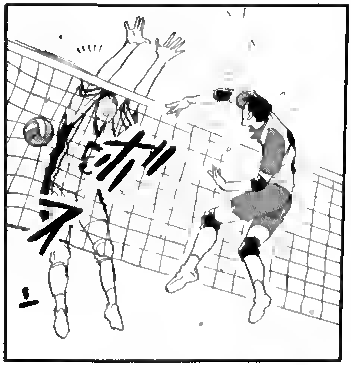

Sign: National Junior High Championship, Tokyo Preliminary.
全国中学選手権大会
東京都予選大会
KYAAAA! HONDA-KUN!
キャーキャー
SHUT UP!
You girls!
GO, AKIRA-SAMA!
Sign on the banner: Feel the Burn! Tofou Junior high.
CRUSH THAT PRETTY BOY SETTER!

MAKE IT LOOK LIKE IT S...
B QUICK TO THE CENTRE
BUT IT'S A CROSS-COURT FROM THE LEFT...
BUT IN REAL-ITY...
IT'S A BACKCOURT ATTACK

SHOULDN'T BE PLAYING VOLLEY-BALL!
A PRETTY BOY LIKE YOU...
ARRO-GANT ASS...
DAMN!
THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO SET IT RIGHT!
THE RECEP-TION IS MESSED UP!

HE GOT IT!
SPIKE IT!
WHAT?
AH!


DARN IT!

THE NET ...

IF THAT ATTACKER HAD REACTED QUICKER...
BUT HIS SKILL AND JUDGMENT MUST BE SUPERB IF HE CAN HIT IT FROM ALL THE WAY OVER THERE.
AFTER ALL, HE IS THE GENIUS SETTER, AKIRA HONDA. HE WAS SELECTED FOR THE JUNIOR OLYMPIC CUP TEAM, WASN'T HE?

YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO TOSS THAT ONE LIGHTLY AND LET THEM SPIKE SAFELY SHOULDN'T BE TAKING A CHANCE LIKE THAT
SORRY?
WHAT KIND OF A HIT WAS THAT?!
YOU KNOW OUR TEAM CAN'T REACT TO A TOSS LIKE THAT!
BUT THAT WAS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR...
WHO THE HELL YOU THINK YOU ARE?!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU TO PLAY WITH YOUR TEAMMATES!
YOU DO THIS TOO OFTEN.
YOU PLAY A SELF-CENTERED GAME IN YOUR HEAD.
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I AM THE SETTER!
I RUN THIS GAME! QUIT YOUR COM-PLAIN-ING!
PLAY SAFE? DON'T TAKE A CHANCE? IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO PLAY VOLLEY-BALL WITHOUT TAKING A CHANCE!
WHEN I SAY SPIKE, YOU SPIKE!
OKAY.
I got it...

FINE!
I CAN'T KEEP PLAYING VOLLEYBALL LIKE YOU ANYWAY!
YOU'RE FIRED.
TO
WE DON'T NEED A SETTER LIKE YOU.
ON TOP OF ALL THAT, YOU'RE SO GOOD LOOKING THAT JUST LOOKING AT YOU MAKES US WANT TO KICK YOU.
YOU KEEP MAKING US DO REALLY DIFFICULT FORMATIONS...
AND YOU AREN'T FRIENDLY, YOU'RE STUBBORN, AND WON'T LISTEN TO ANYONE...
Short tempered, don t like to be seen with us, have such a potty mouth...
WE DON'T WANT TO PLAY VOLLEYBALL LIKE YOU EITHER.
I DOUBT THAT ANYONE WANTS A NASTY SETTER LIKE YOU ANYWAY.
Have fun playing volleyball at a regular school!
DON'T EXPECT ME TO GIVE YOU A REFERENCE FOR TOP SCHOOLS.

DAMN.
LOSERS.
THEY CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT ME.
I'VE BEEN CALLED A GENIUS SETTER EVER SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DAYS. I'M EVEN ON THE JOC TEAM!
THERE ARE MILLION TEAMS WHO'D BE HAPPY TO HAVE ME...
OR NOT ...

FIGHTING WITH TEAMMATES ALL YEAR AROUND, TALKING BACK TO THE COACH.
COACHES IN THE TOP SCHOOLS WOULD ALL HESITATE...
I WAS COUNTING ON THAT REFERENCE...
AS IT IS, I WON'T BE ABLE TO PLAY IN THE SPRING HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT AT THE YOYOGI GYM. IT'S MY DREAM...
AND NOT ONLY THAT ...
IF I DON'T HAVE A PLACE TO PLAY...
I WON'T BE ABLE TO PLAY VOLLEYBALL.
NO.
I REALLY DON'T WANT THAT...
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SO PLEASE GOD, GIVE ME ONE MORE CHANCE
I SWEAR I WON'T FIGHT ANYMORE, AND I'LL THINK BEFORE I ACT
I WILL LISTEN TO OTHERS WELL I'LL TRY
A SELECTION TEST FOR NEW MEMBERS NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED NO REFERENCE LETTER REQUIRED.
WHAT?
SEIRYOH HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM?

PEOPLE SAY "WITHOUT BEATING SEIRYOH, THERE IS NO TOP." IT'S THE TOP SCHOOL IN TOKYO.
THE STRONGEST MALE HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM. THEY'VE SWEPT THROUGH THE CHAMPIONSHIPS LIKE INTER HIGH, NATIONAL, AND SPRING HIGH SCHOOL.
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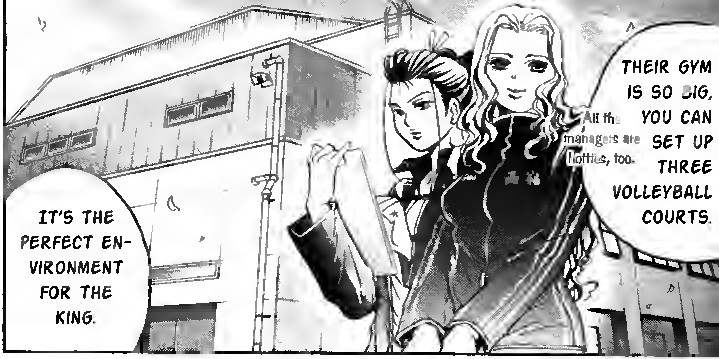
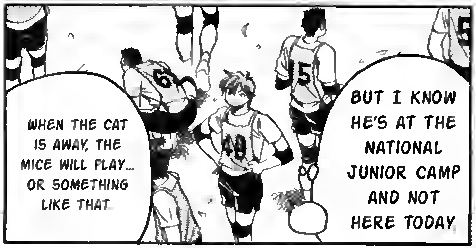
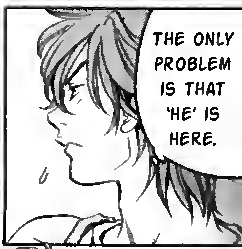
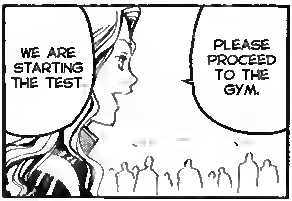
SO MANY APPLICANTS
There must be at least 100.
OF COURSE. IT'S LIKE A DREAM THAT A SCHOOL LIKE THIS WOULD LET YOU HAVE A SHOT WITHOUT ANY EXPERIENCE
We can brag if we make it
THAT'S THE LEFT FROM WEST SAPPORO JUNIOR HIGH
I'VE SEEN LOTS OF THESE GUYS AT THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
THAT'S THE CENTER FROM MISAKI HIGASHI JUNIOR HIGH

Some of them are just here to say that they came.


THEIR GYM IS SO BIG, YOU CAN SET UP THREE VOLLEYBALL COURTS.
All the managers are hotties, too.
IT'S THE PERFECT ENVIRONMENT FOR THE KING.

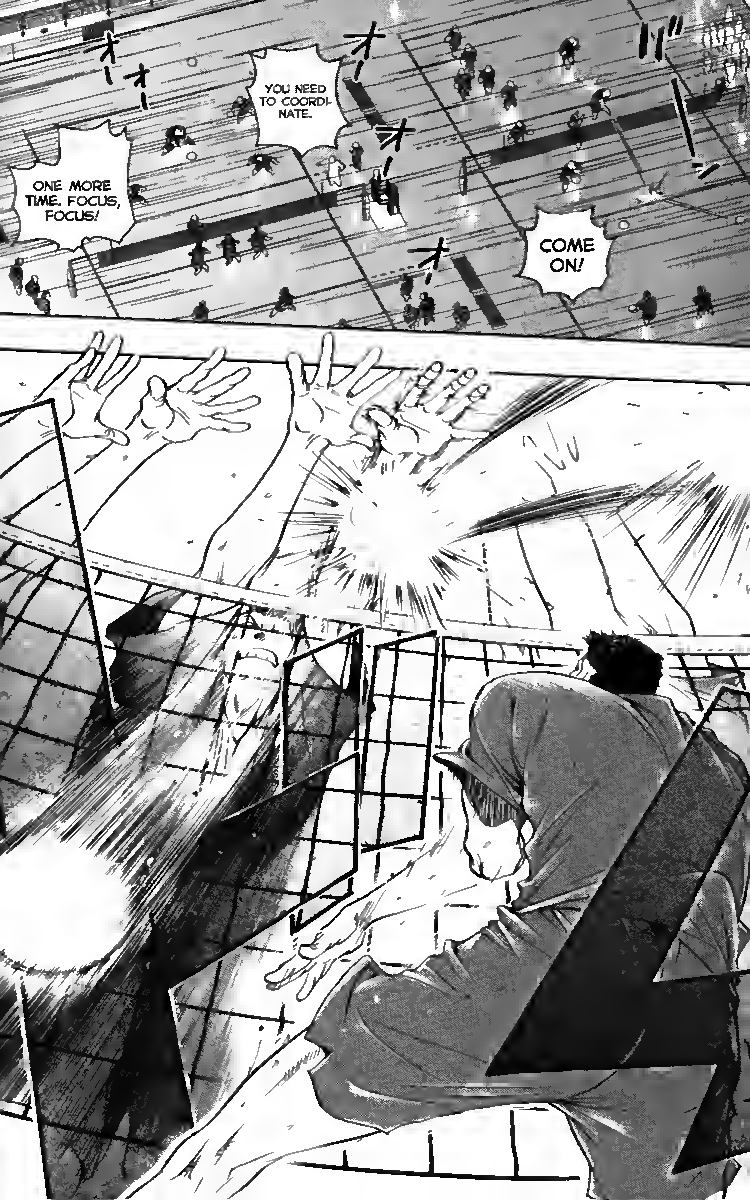

BUT I KNOW HE'S AT THE NATIONAL JUNIOR CAMP AND NOT HERE TODAY.
WHEN THE CAT IS AWAY, THE MICE WILL PLAY... OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.


THE ONLY PROBLEM IS THAT 'HE' IS HERE.


PLEASE PROCEED TO THE GYM.
WE ARE STARTING THE TEST.

ANYWAY I WILL BE A SETTER WHO CAN STAY CALM, BE FRIENDLY AND LISTEN WELL.
I'LL BE A WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING BECAUSE...
I HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO.

WOW!
YEAH, NICE WORK!


ONE MORE TIME. FOCUS, FOCUS!
YOU NEED TO COORDI-NATE.
COME ON!

HE...
HE'S HUGE!
HIS SPIKE AND BLOCK ARE BOTH SO POWERFUL.
THE AVERAGE HEIGHT FOR THE TEAM IS 185 CM. THEIR BODY BUILD IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM US JUNIOR HIGH GUYS.

I'M THE HEAD COACH, JINBO. PLEASE SHOW US EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT.
WEL-COME, EVERY-ONE.
THEY ARE SO GOOD I'M ALMOST JEAL-OUS.
IF I COULD USE THESE GUYS, I COULD PLAY SOME INTERESTING VOLLEYBALL.
9.
YES.
OKAY, IF I CALL YOUR NUMBER, PLEASE STEP FORWARD.
49.
46.
49
46
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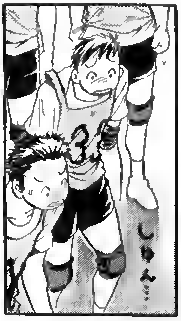
EH!?
EVERYONE ELSE, YOU ARE ALL UNDER 175 CM.
THANK YOU FOR COMING, BUT YOU MAY GO HOME NOW.
BUT HOW COULD YOU FAIL US WITHOUT SEEING WHAT WE CAN DO? IT SAYS NO EXPERIENCE.
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
MEN'S VOLLEYBALL IS A PHYSICAL BATTLE PLAYED IN AIR, FOUGHT ACROSS A NET.
IT IS ALMOST LIKE MARTIAL ARTS WITH SPIKES AND BLOCKS AS WEAPONS.
ONE CAN'T EXPECT THAT FROM ANYONE SHORT.
MEANING THAT YOU ARE BENEATH THE LOWEST REQUIREMENT FOR SEIRYOU VOLLEYBALL TEAM.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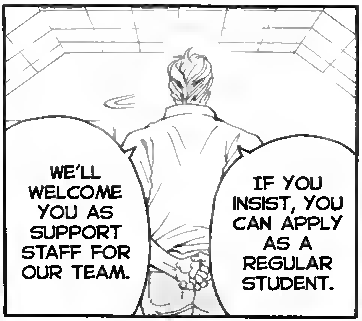
WE'LL WELCOME YOU AS SUPPORT STAFF FOR OUR TEAM.
IF YOU INSIST, YOU CAN APPLY AS A REGULAR STUDENT.

BUT...

IT'S TO BE EXPECTED IF YOU ARE PLAYING HIGH LEVEL VOLLEYBALL
I FEEL BAD FOR THEM. BUT I FEEL BETTER FOR ME.
SEIRYO
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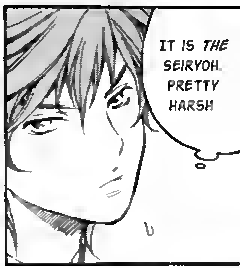
IT IS THE SEIRYOH. PRETTY HARSH

GIVE IT UP, CURLY.

COME ON. GET OUT OF HERE.
HEY, HEY, WAIT. AT LEAST LISTEN.

DID HE JUST JUMP OVER THESE GUYS? THEY ARE LIKE 2 METERS TALL!
OH!
スチャ
DON'T CALL ME CURLY!
I'M KATTA.
KATTA OOZAWA. GRADE 8, OKINAWA JUNIOR HIGH.

I TOLD YOU TO GET OUT OF HERE.
WHO ARE YOU?
WE FAILED HIM AT 174 CM.
WHAT'S GOING ON? WASN'T HE IN THE FAIL GROUP?
WHAT?
WHAT'S THAT CURLY?!
I KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE LOWEST REQUIRE-MENT!
QUIT BEING SO CONCEITED. YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD US THE REQUIREMENT TO BEGIN WITH.
How could he talk to Seiryou like this?
Plus, what's up with that hair?
I WORKED PART TIME TO MAKE ENOUGH MONEY TO BE HERE. I FLEW ALL THE WAY FROM OKINAWA.

WHAT? SAY THAT AGAIN!
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT ME TO SAY IT AGAIN?
BECAUSE ON MY HEIGHT, YOU REFUSE TO SEE MY SKILL?
ARE YOU RETARDED OR SOMETHING?
No good at shopping, are you?

*Ashibaa means Yankee, usually referring to bad kids in school. Koza is an old term for Okinawa.

EVEN THOUGH HE'S JUST AN 8TH GRADER, HE BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF SOME SOLDIERS WHO PICKED A FIGHT WITH HIM. IT'S A BIG STORY BACK HOME.
IN THE KOZA COMMUNITY, EVERYONE KNOWS HIM BECAUSE OF HIS HAIR AND THAT ATTITUDE. HE'S A COMPLETE IDIOT.

HE MUST BE DITCHING VOLLEYBALL.
IT'S ONLY 1 CM.
A YANKEE THAT EXPLAINS THAT HAIR.
I'M SHOCKED TO FIND OUT THAT HE PLAYED VOLLEYBALL.
WITH THAT HAIR, I RECOGNIZED HIM RIGHT AWAY.
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THAT 1 CM IS IMPOR-TANT.
AS THE COACH SAID, IN HIGH-LEVEL VOLLEY-BALL GAMES, THE HIGHEST YOU CAN JUMP CAN MAKE IT OR BREAK THE GAME.
IT'S ALSO OBVIOUS WHEN YOU SEE THE WORLD STANDARD.
オオオ
THAT'S HONDA! HE'S A REGULAR SETTER FOR JOC TEAM.
He was introduced at the Japan Volleyball...
Hey, that's.
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A SETTER?
GOT SOME POINTS.

AKIRA HONDA.
WELL SAID.
So foggiest!
What a beautiful resume

WHAT DID YOU...?
I GOT IT.

NO WONDER YOU'RE SO PRETEN-TIOUS.
What's with that brown noseng attitude?

THEN I'LL SHOW YA ONE!
SO YOU NEED TO SEE A GOOD JUMP.

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THAT I CAN JUMP HIGHER THAN GUYS WHO ARE 180 CM!
OH.
HUMPH.

COACH JINBO!
IDIOT..
WHOA! WAIT, WAIT!
GET HIM OUT OF HERE! QUICK!
IF YOU JUMP THAT CLOSE, OF COURSE YOU'LL HIT SOMEONE!
AT LEAST WATCH ME PLAY!
I CAN'T QUIT HERE!

IF YOU INSIST. IT'S NOT LIKE I'M EVIL.
I'LL ALLOW YOU TO TAKE THE TEST.
WAIT...
COACH.
WHO THE HELL IS THAT GUY?
HE KNOCKED THE COACH OVER, THEN HUGS HIM?!
HOW COULD HE TALK TO THE SEIRYOH LIKE THAT?
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HE'S EITHER A REAL SOMETHING OR A COMPLETE IDIOT.
YOU'LL GO FAR!
YOU GOT YOUR HEAD ON STRAIGHT, DUDE!

BUT...
HE DID JUMP PRETTY HIGH.
WHY IS COACH ALLOWING SUCH AN IDIOT TO TRY OUT?
WELL, IT'S NOT REALLY MY BUSINESS, I GUESS.
HUMPH.
ARE YOU SURE, COACH?
I BELIEVE IT WAS CALLED JOHNAN OR SOMETHING RATHER.
YES. THERE WAS A TEAM LIKE HIM AT THE INTER HIGH. AN IMPERTINENT TEAM.
THERE'S ALWAYS ONE OR TWO EVERY YEAR. CONFUSED PEOPLE.
AS THE BEST HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM, IT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SHOW HIM THE TRUTH AND GUIDE HIM IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

THE TEST IS TO PLAY AGAINST SEIRYOH.
TEN MINUTES PER PERSON.
WE WILL MEASURE YOUR SKILLS WHILE YOU PLAY.
SETTER, NUMBER 49.
CENTER, 23.
LEFT, 79.
キュ!!
HE'S EVEN BIGGER WHEN I SEE HIM UP CLOSE.
YEAH. BIG ENOUGH FOR ME TO PLAY AGAINST.

IN VOLLEYBALL YOU CAN SURPRISE A BIG ENEMY AND...
ドン
ガコ
KICK THEIR ASS. THAT'S WHY IT'S FUN!
EVERYONE'S CHICKENING OUT
BUT NOT ME
BUT ACTUALLY...
C QUICK
NO, IT'S RIGHT SIDE!
RIGHT THROUGH THE LEFT!

GIVE US AN EASIER TOSS, ALL RIGHT?
IF I SPIKED IT AND GOT BLOCKED, THEY'LL RATE ME LOW, RIGHT?
WHAT THE HELL? YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO GO FOR THE CHEAT. YOU COULD HAVE SPIKED IT THROUGH.
AH.. UMM..
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! WHAT KIND OF VOLLEY BALL IS THAT?!
HONDA-KUN.

IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT HITTING THE BALL AS HARD AS YOU CAN, ACTUALLY...
IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO TOSS ACCORDING TO THE ATTACKER'S SKILL.
BUT...
THAT IS...
THE REQUIREMENT FOR A SEIRYOH SETTER.
IF I DON'T ACT LIKE A WEAKLING
I WON'T BE ABLE TO PLAY VOLLEYBALL
I HAVE NO OTHER PLACE TO GO
YES, SIR.
VERY GOOD. HE ALREADY SWITCHED TO A TOSS THAT WON'T REQUIRE A FACE-OFF WITH A BLOCK.
QUITE DIFFERENT FROM WHAT I HEARD. HE'S ACTUALLY MELLOW AND CALM. LISTENS TO THE COACH.
AN IDEAL SETTER!

I ONLY HAVE TO PUT UP WITH IT UNTIL I GET ACCEPTED.
THIS IS IT
I DON'T LIKE PLAYING VOLLEYBALL LIKE THIS. BUT...
NUMBER 89, GET IN.
NICE TOSS, HONDA KUN!
I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT OTHER POWERHOUSE SCHOOLS WOULD HAVE OFFERED HIM A SPOT ALREADY.
STRANGE.
WHAT A BORING VOLLEY-BALL!
AH...
THIS GUY AGAIN?!
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I DON'T THINK THAT SEIRYOH WOULD VALUE COWARDS WHO KEEP RUNNING AWAY.
COME ON GUYS.
OH.
YOU DON'T WANT TO BE SEEN BEING BLOCKED, RIGHT?
HUH?
BUT THEN AGAIN, SOMEONE SEEMS TO KEEP TOSSING WITHOUT THINKING, LIKE AN IDIOT.
CALM DOWN.
A good setter doesn't lose it!
OSAWA-KUN.
CALLING THE SETTER AN IDIOT?
All he does is toss the ball.
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I'm doing it on purpose, Idiot.
WHAT?!

IF YOU WANT MY HELP...
WELL, I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF VOLLEYBALL YOU WERE PLAYING IN OKINAWA. BUT...
A SETTER WATCHES THE WHOLE GAME, MAKES A PLAN, AND TOSSES.
AFTER ALL THAT, AN ATTACKER CAN SPIKE WITHOUT BEING BLOCKED.
I'M THE ONE WHO MAKES THE DIFFERENCE!
IT MAKES LITTLE DIFFERENCE ANYWAY. QUIT JABBERING AND TOSS NORMALLY.
DON'T NEED IT.
I'M TELLING YOU THAT I CAN SPIKE ANY TOSS.
DON'T KID YOURSELF! I AM TRYING VERY HARD TO TOSS, SO IT'S EASY TO SPIKE...
IT... IT MAKES LITTLE DIFFERENCE?!

I DOUBT THAT YOU COULD DEAL WITH MINE.
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE!
YOU ASSUME YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH MY BEST TOSS?
WHY DOES HE HATE SETTERS SO MUCH?!
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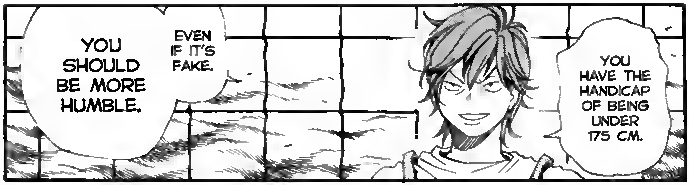
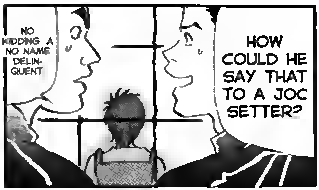
WHO IN THE HELL IS THIS GUY?


YOU SHOULD BE MORE HUMBLE.
EVEN IF IT'S FAKE.
YOU HAVE THE HANDICAP OF BEING UNDER 175 CM.

SO WHAT'S THE POINT OF LYING ABOUT YOUR SKILLS?
YOU ARE HOPING TO PLAY WITH THESE GUYS AS A TEAM, RIGHT?


NO KIDDING A NO NAME DELIN-QUENT
HOW COULD HE SAY THAT TO A JOC SETTER?

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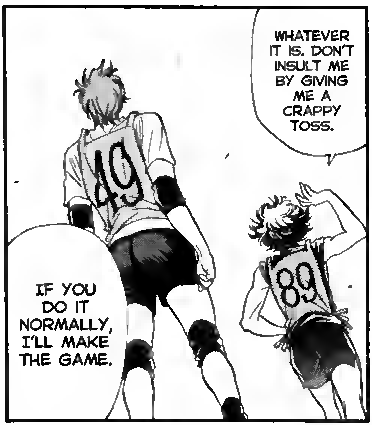
WHATEVER IT IS. DON'T INSULT ME BY GIVING ME A CRAPPY TOSS.
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IF YOU DO IT NORMALLY, I'LL MAKE THE GAME.

JUST A BENCH WARMER. A DELINQUENT. NOBODY. CURLY-HAIRED FREAK!
DISSING THE SETTER?!
HE PISSES ME OFF!
KATTA OSAWA. HE PLAYED IN A LOCAL TOURNAMENT LAST YEAR. LOST IN THE SECOND ROUND. NO OTHER RECORD
HOW COULD HE BE THAT CONFIDENT WITH THAT KIND OF RECORD?
IF I COULD GET INTO SEIRYOU LIKE THAT I WOULDN'T HAVE TO WORK SO HARD.
DON'T LIE? DON'T PRETEND? WHAT I DO IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
I JUST HAVE TO IGNORE HIM.
CALM DOWN
CALM DOWN

ALL RIGHT. BRING IT ON!
HERE WE GO!
YEAH!

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!?
HEY!
WAIT A...
THIS ONE IS FOR YOU, OSAWA!
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WHAT?
HEY, YOU, SETTER!
BUT YOU'RE THROWING YOURSELF AT THE NET!
HA HA HA! YOU SAID YOU'D SPIKE ANY TOSS!

WHY DON'T YOU GIVE ME ANY TOSS?
USE ME!
I AM USING YOU.
AS BAIT.
HUH?
EVERYONE IS WATCHING YOU TO BLOCK YOU. THANKS TO YOU, OTHER ATTACKERS HAVE MUCH EASIER TIME SPIKING. THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP.
AS THE NUMBER 1 SETTER,
I DON'T BELIEVE THAT YOU CAN GET THROUGH THEIR BLOCK WITH YOUR HEIGHT.

WITH NO EXPERI-ENCE.
AND THAT CRAZY HAIR.
SO HE WAS ALL TALK, HUH? IT'S CRAZY FOR A YANKEE LIKE THAT TO TRY OUT FOR SEIRYOH IN THE FIRST PLACE.
GOODBYE, MR. CURLY.
ONE MORE PLAY AND 10 MINUTES WILL BE UP YOU WILL HAVE TO LEAVE SEIRYOH WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO DO ANYTHING
HUH?
WHAT?
WELL, YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE THEN.
HOW COME ALL THE SETTERS ARE NASTY?

HE'S SO BUMMED OUT.
WOW, WHAT'S GOING ON?
FINALLY REALIZED HUH?
THOUGH IT'S A BIT TOO LATE

NOW WHERE IS HE GOING TO TOSS?
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I'M COMING FROM THE BACK!

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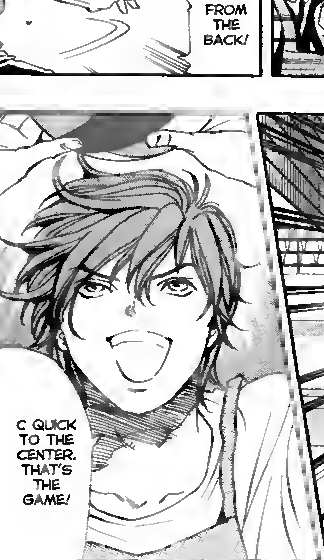
C QUICK TO THE CENTER. THAT'S THE GAME!

I WON'T HOLD BACK ANY-MORE!

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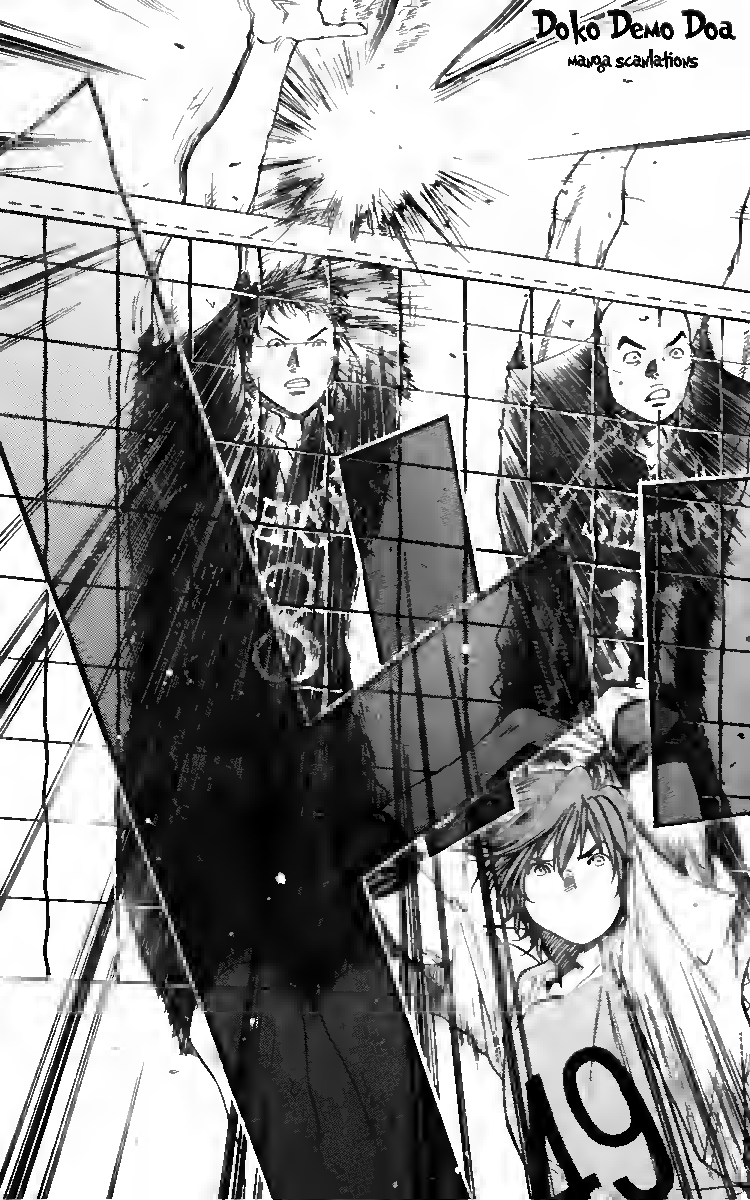

WHAT KIND OF SPIKE WAS THAT?!
WHAT THE...?
I THOUGHT HIS WRIST WAS BLOWN AWAY.
HE JUMPED SO HIGH FOR AN UNDER 175!
NO, DID YOU SEE THAT POWERFUL SPIKE?
SO, HOW WAS MY SPIKE?
JUST STANDING STILL TO SEE HONDA-KUN'S MOVE.
HE WAS PLANNING TO STEAL A TOSS FROM THE BEGINNING.
MANAGER! WE NEED ICE!
OUCH
HEY, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

EVEN IF I AM A BIT SHORTER. I'M NOT ALL THAT BAD, RIGHT?
INDEED. THAT POWER MIGHT BE WORTHY OF THIS HIGH SCHOOL.
I WON'T ASK FOR MUCH.
JUST USE MY SPIKE.
I CAN SPIKE THROUGH ANY BIG BLOCKS!

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CHATTERING THIS AND THAT ON MY STOMACH.
TINY.
DELINQUENT BENCH WARMER.
MY...
GETTING IN THE WAY OF MY SETTING...
HO-HON DA-KUN?

WE CAN GET THROUGH THESE STUPID GIANTS JUST WITH MY TOSS! RETARD!
YOU STUPID ATTACK-ERS! JUST DO WHAT I TELL YOU!
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HUH.
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A LITTLE DANGEROUS THOUGHT FOR A SETTER, ISN'T IT?
NO! NO! THAT WAS JUST..
VERY INTERESTING. SURE.
IF THAT'S THE CASE, WHY DON'T YOU TWO WORK TOGETHER AND GET THROUGH THE BLOCK.
IF YOU CAN DO THAT, YOU ARE BOTH ACCEPTED.
WHAAAT?!
WORK WITH THIS GUY?!

JUNJYOU KAREN NA ORETACHI DA!

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MY NAME IS AKIRA HONDA. I'M A GENIUS SETTER WHO'S HEADING STRAIGHT INTO THE WORLD OF THE ELITE VOLLEYBALL.
Okay, I'm not the most modest of people, but—
THIS BENCH WARMER DELINQUENT CURLY HEAD ATTACKER...
I SHOULD HAVE PASSED THE TEST FOR SEIRYOH WITH FLYING COLORS. UNFORTUNATELY.
KATTA OOSAWA APPEARED AND...
HE GOT IN THE WAY OF MY BEAUTIFUL TOSS.
AND AFTER THAT, THE SITUATION BECAME EVEN WORSE.

JUNJYOU KAREN NA

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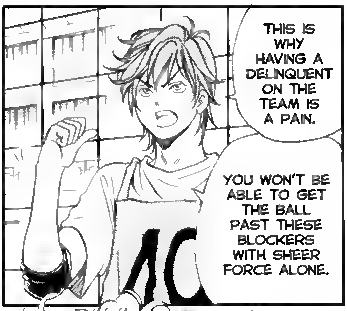
Set 2 A Place for Us to Exist

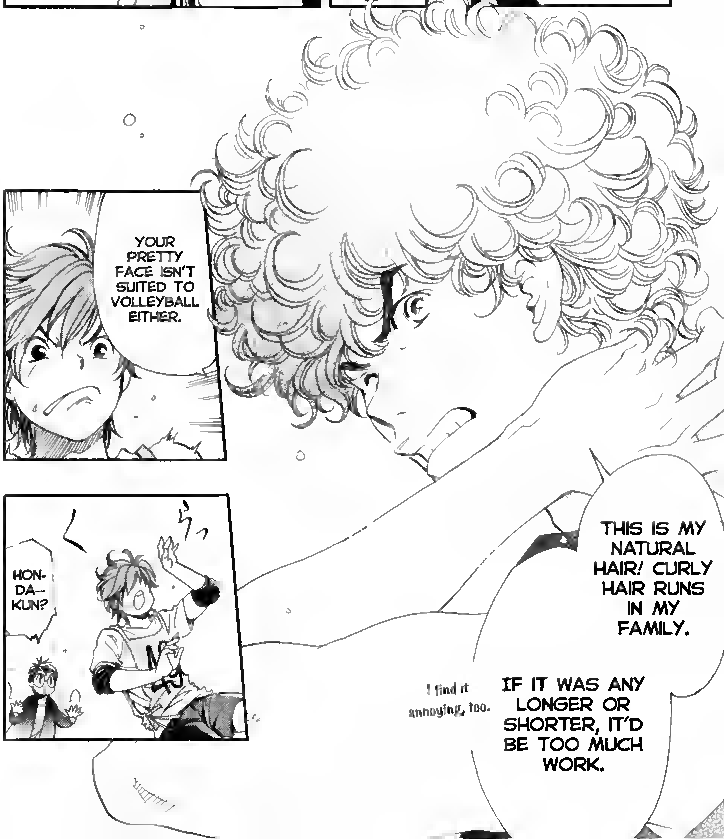
IMPOS-SIBLE! THOSE BLOCKERS ARE 2 METERS TALL!
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO IT IF I HAD A DIFFERENT ATTACKER, BUT NOT WITH THIS GUY
I CAN DO IT. ALL I HAVE TO DO IS SCORE ONE POINT, RIGHT?
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO THE SETTER IS.
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
I TOLD YOU. ALL SETTER DOES IS TO TOSS.
IT'S ME WHO MAKES THE GAME.
IF ONE OF YOU MANAGES TO SCORE, YOU'LL BOTH ARE ACCEPTED.

EVERYONE ASSUMES I'M A DELINQUENT JUST BECAUSE OF MY HAIR.
A DELIN-QUENT?!
I heard that before


YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GET THE BALL PAST THESE BLOCKERS WITH SHEER FORCE ALONE.
THIS IS WHY HAVING A DELINQUENT ON THE TEAM IS A PAIN.

YOUR PRETTY FACE ISN'T SUITED TO VOLLEYBALL EITHER.

HON-DA-KUN?


THIS IS MY NATURAL HAIR! CURLY HAIR RUNS IN MY FAMILY.
I find it annoying, too.
IF IT WAS ANY LONGER OR SHORTER, IT'D BE TOO MUCH WORK.

IF YOU WANT TO GET INTO THIS SCHOOL, YOU HAVE TO LISTEN TO ME.
ANY-WAY,
DON'T WANNA.
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YOU ARE SERI-OUSLY PISSING ME OFF!
THINK DIFFER-ENTLY. IF WE CAN WORK TOGETHER AND SCORE, I'M IN
BUT...
I DON'T TRUST SET-TERS.
ESPECIALLY NOT ONE WHO THINKS THAT THE ATTACKER IS NOTHING BUT THEIR PAWN.
I WILL BEAT THEM IN MY OWN WAY.
HUMPH.
ANYWAY I CAN'T LET HIM HAVE HIS WAY
HE MUST HAVE BEEN WELL-KNOWN AS A SELF-CENTERED BACK IN OKINAWA TOO!
Unaware that he is also a self-centered ass.
HOW UNCOOPERA-TIVE! THERE'S NO POINT EVEN TALKING TO HIM. TALK ABOUT A SETTER-COMPLEX!

ALL RIGHT.
I'LL SHOW THEM
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I ADMIT CURLY BOY HAS POWER.
BUT THERE IS NO WAY HE COULD GET THROUGH OUR REGULARS STRAIGHT UP
COACH?
COULD YOU PLEASE CHECK SOMETHING FOR ME?
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IF THEY DON'T SEE IT, THEY WILL FAIL.
THERE IS A WAY.

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HERE!
YUP!
HERE WE GO, OOSAWA!

WHOA!
WHAT THE?!
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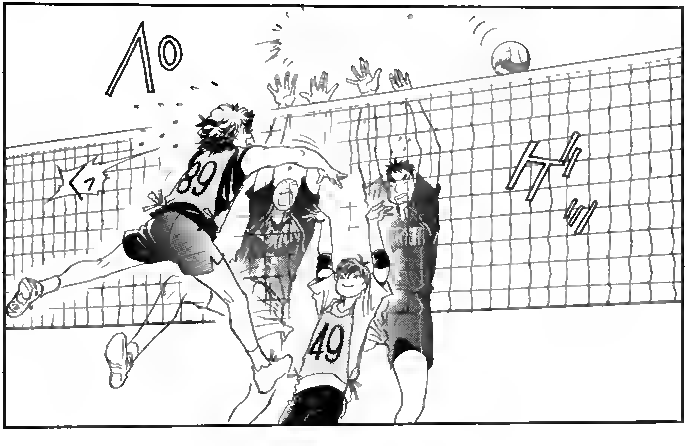
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YOUR TIMING IS OFF!
YOU SUCK.
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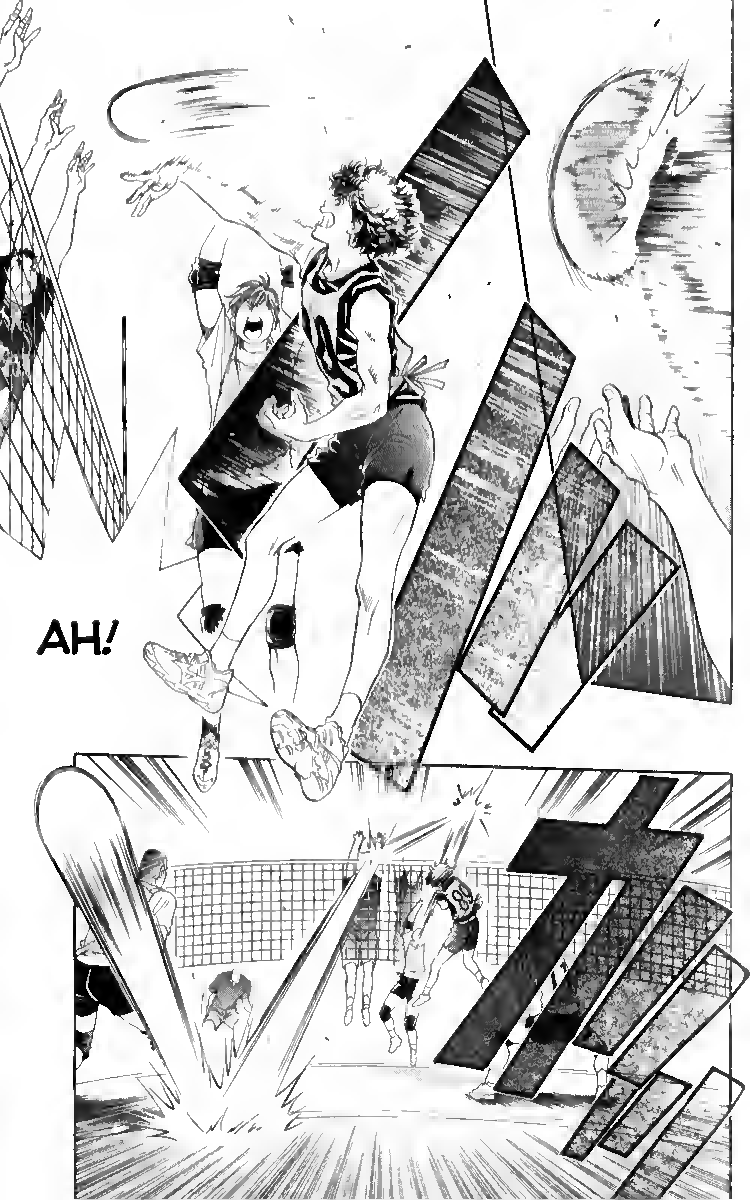
OUT!
NOT JUST THROWING THE BLOCKERS OFF, HE SUPPRESSED OOSAWA'S POWER SPIKE.
WHAT A GENIUS! USING ONLY ONE TOSS, HE MANIPULATED BOTH HIS ENEMY AND HIS TEAMMATE.
HE CHANGED THE TIMING OF THE TOSS?!
IF YOU WANT TO WIN, YOU SHOULD ALLOW YOURSELF TO BE MANIPULATED BY ME.
OTHERWISE, YOU'RE JUST A WASTE OF TIME.
I DON'T CARE.
YOU PLAY NASTY VOLLEYBALL.
MY SPIKE IS TOTALLY WASTED LIKE THAT.

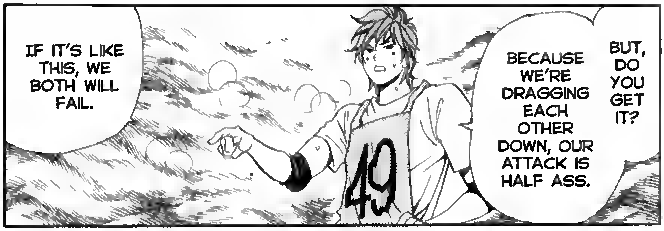
FINE. I WON'T HOLD BACK ANYMORE.
WHAT WENT WRONG IN YOUR CHILDHOOD TO MAKE YOU SO MESSED UP?
I CAN MANIPULATE AN ATTACKER WITH A SIMPLE TOSS.
NEXT UP
IT'S A JUMP SET!
YUP!
HONDA!


AH!

NO WAY! DID HE SPIKE BEFORE IT WAS TOSSED?
DID HE?!
SO CLOSE.
YOU GOT IN THE WAY OF MY SPIKE.
YOU MESSED UP MY TOSS AGAIN!
A BIT TOO LOW?
ARE THEY TRYING TO TRICK EACH OTHER?
SO FAR THEY'RE EVEN.
In a way, they have amazing natural senses for volleyball.
I WILL NEVER WORK WITH YOU!
FINE WITH ME! I'D RATHER DO IT MY OWN WAY!

THEY ARE BOTH TOO HEAD-STRONG, AND TOO AGGRES-SIVE.
THEY CAN'T KEEP ON PLAYING THAT WAY.
BUT THEY HAVEN'T GOTTEN A TOSS THROUGH, NOT EVEN ONCE YET.
PLUS THAT GUY. HE HAS A STRANGE FORM.
THE SPIKE IS POWERED BY TWISTING THE WHOLE BODY.
BUT HE'S HITTING IT MOSTLY JUST WITH HIS ARM.
HE LOOKS SO RESTRICTED.
It is amazing that he is so powerful even when hitting it like that.
HUMPH.
I GOT IT, COACH JIMBO!
THOSE TWO...

IS THAT SO?
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO GET INTO SEIRYOH IF THIS CARRIES ON.
WHAT THE HELL? WE CAN'T GET IT PAST THEM AT ALL.
I'VE NEVER HAD A SETTER WHO TRIES THIS HARD TO MAKE ME LISTEN EITHER.
THANKS MUCH.
I'VE NEVER HAD SUCH A CONFRONTATIONAL ATTACKER.
I'LL AT LEAST GIVE YOU THAT.


IF IT'S LIKE THIS, WE BOTH WILL FAIL.
BECAUSE WE'RE DRAGGING EACH OTHER DOWN, OUR ATTACK IS HALF ASS.
BUT, DO YOU GET IT?
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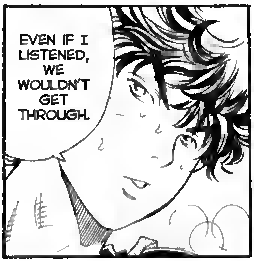
EVEN IF I LISTENED, WE WOULDN'T GET THROUGH.

WE CAN'T GET THROUGH BY FORCE. GET IT?
YOU NEED TO LISTEN TO ME.

BECAUSE ALL YOU DO IS FORCE YOUR OWN VOLLEY-BALL.
YOU DON'T GET ME AT ALL.
I CAN'T PLAY VOLLEY-BALL YOUR WAY!
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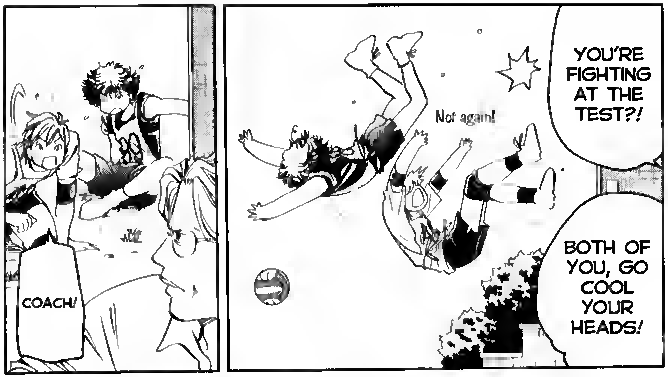
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM SOME-ONE LIKE YOU! A STUPID, CRAZY DELIN-QUENT!
WHAT?!
YOU...!
STOP IT!


COACH!
Not again!
YOU'RE FIGHTING AT THE TEST?!
BOTH OF YOU, GO COOL YOUR HEADS!

YOU TALKED BACK TO YOUR COACH AND GOT KICKED OUT OF YOUR CLUB. THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE NO RECOMMENDATIONS.
HONDA-KUN. YOU...

YOU'VE BEEN BANNED FROM PLAYING VOLLEYBALL ALL ACROSS OKINAWA.
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I HEARD FROM THE COACH OF OKINAWA 2ND JUNIOR HIGH.
AND OOSAWA-KUN.
WHAT?

YOU WEREN'T A MODEL STUDENT. BUT EVER SINCE YOU JOINED THE VOLLEY-BALL CLUB,
YOU BECAME THE MOOD SETTER FOR A WEAK, NOBODY TEAM.
YOU EVEN SHAVED OFF YOUR TRADE-MARK CURLS.
BUT... A VIOLENT INCIDENT IN THE MIDDLE OF A GAME?
YOUR COACH WAS VERY DIS-APPOINTED I HEAR.
YOU BOTH DO HAVE SKILLS.
BUT VOLLEY-BALL WOULD BE NOTHING WITHOUT A TEAM.
THINK HARD ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT TO DO.
RIGHT NOW, YOU BOTH ARE FAILURES.

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SHUT UP.
BADLY.
A SHOCKING PAST HAS BEEN EXPOSED.
YOU DELINQUENT...
TSK.
IT WAS A MISTAKE FOR YOU TO COME HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE.
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WHAT THE HELL WAS THIS VIOLENT INCIDENT?
HOW COME YOU WERE EVEN ALLOWED TO TRY OUT SEIRYOH?

IT'S BECAUSE ALL THE SETTERS ARE JERKS LIKE YOU!
THAT'S WHY I HAD TO COME TO TOKYO.
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I WANT TO PLAY VOLLEY-BALL WHERE I CAN GIVE MY 100%.
THAT'S WHY I CAN'T STAND IT WHEN GUYS WHO ARE TRYING SO HARD GET IGNORED.
EVEN IF THEY TRIED REALLY HARD, HE WOULDN'T LET SHORTIES PRACTICE WITH HIM.
THE SETTER OF OKINAWA 2ND JUNIOR HIGH TOO,
HE HAD TO IN ORDER TO WIN.
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KATTA, YOU'RE THE ACE ATTACKER, SO PRACTICE OVER HERE!
LEAVE THOSE SHORTIES ALONE!
I DIDN'T LISTEN TO THE SETTER.
OH SO HE WAS THE ONE DOING THE IGNORING
TOSS TO KATTA.
IN AN IMPORTANT GAME JUST TO SPITE ME HE DIDN'T GIVE ME A SINGLE TOSS
THEN
ALL HE CARED ABOUT WAS GETTING BACK AT ME. HE DIDN'T CARE WHETHER WE WON OR NOT.
WE'RE GONNA LOSE!
MAYBE HE DIDN'T LIKE IT BECAUSE HE COULD SEE THAT THEY WERE IMPROVING.

GAME OVER!
YOU FREAKING IDIOT!
SO I GOT KICKED OUT.
TURNS OUT HE WAS A SON OF SOME IMPORTANT GUY FROM HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION.
I DIDN'T PICK IT. THEY DID.
IS THAT WHY YOU PICKED A FIGHT WITH THE SOLDIERS?
Even though that setter was at fault, too.
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO STARTED THE WHOLE THING.
IF WE LISTENED TO EVERYTHING YOU SAID, THE TEAM WOULD FALL APART.

I HAVE NOWHERE TO GO.
I KNOW THAT.
UNLESS I CHANGE THE WAY I AM.
THESE SHORTIES TOLD ME ABOUT SEIRYOH.
BUT TO SOMEONE LIKE ME,
DON'T GIVE UP ON VOLLEY-BALL, KATTA!
YOU WILL FIND A PLACE WHERE THEY MAKE THE BEST OUT OF YOU.
FOR US.
GO CRAZY WITH THAT RIGHT ARM.

I WON'T BE ABLE TO PLAY VOLLEY-BALL IF I HAVE NOWHERE TO GO.
A DELIN-QUENT
BUT JUST LIKE ME, HE'S DESPERATELY SEARCHING TOO.
THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO FIND IT.
A PLACE FOR...
MY VOLLEY-BALL.
STOP LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT! IT'S CREEPING ME OUT.
SHUT UP!
IT'S NOT LIKE I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHERE YOU'RE COMING FROM.
I PUSHED MY TEAM TOO FAR AND GOT KICKED OUT, TOO.

EVEN THOUGH WE LOVE VOLLEYBALL SO MUCH, WE HAVE NOWHERE TO PLAY IT.
DON'T MIX US UP.
HEH.
SO YOU'RE NOT AS DIFFERENT FROM ME AS YOU'D LIKE TO THINK
IN THAT WAY, WE'RE THE SAME.
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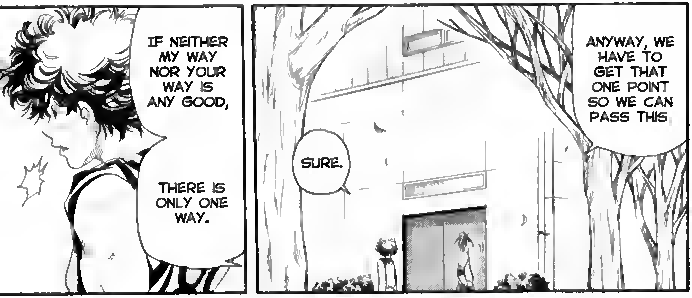
IF NEITHER MY WAY NOR YOUR WAY IS ANY GOOD,
THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY.
ANYWAY, WE HAVE TO GET THAT ONE POINT SO WE CAN PASS THIS
SURE.

I KNOW. I DON'T LIKE VOLLEYBALL LIKE THAT EITHER!
YOU MEAN...!?

I WILL SHUT MYSELF DOWN. I WILL SEAL MY VOLLEY-BALL.
SO YOU SEAL YOURSELF IN TOO AND FOLLOW MY IN-STRUCTION.
ONCE WE ARE ACCEPTED, WE CAN DO WHATEVER WE LIKE, RIGHT?
YOU WANT TO PLAY VOLLEY-BALL FOR THIS HIGH SCHOOL TOO, DON'T YOU?!

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YOU CALMED DOWN?
YES.
ARE YOU READY TO WORK TOGETHER AND BEAT THESE BLOCKERS?
YES.
HEY.
YOU SAY SOME-THING, TOO.
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I CLOSED MY MIND.
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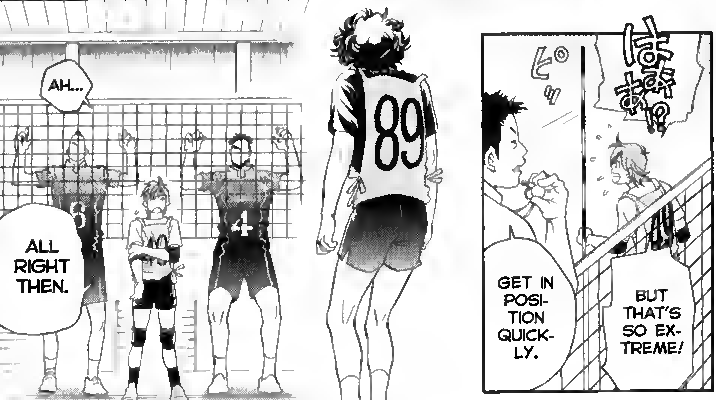
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR FACE?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GET IN POSI-TION QUICK-LY.
BUT THAT'S SO EX-TREME!

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HE ONLY TAPPED IT?!
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IT'S EASY.
WE CAN JUST AVOID THEM.
IF NEITHER HIS WAY NOR MY WAY IS ANY GOOD, WE'LL JUST TAP IT.
KIND OF DISAP-POINT-ING.
NEVER EXPECTED CURLY-BOY TO DO THAT.
LOOKS LIKE THEY FIGURED IT OUT.
THIS HAS TO BE THE ONLY WAY.
BUT IT WAS OUT.
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ONE MORE TIME.

OUT!
ONE MORE TIME.
ONE MORE TIME.
YOU WON'T PASS UNLESS YOU SCORE. DON'T YOU GET THAT?
I DO!
HE SUCKS AT A DIPPING.
I KNOW. BUT HE'S GOT AN AMAZING POWER SPIKE.
BUT COACH, THIS WAY, WE CAN'T USE OOSAWA'S TRUE POWER OR HONDA'S SKILLS.
THIS IS FINE.
SORRY?

THAT'S NO GOOD. IT WAS OUT AGAIN.
THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO 'KILL' YOURSELF FOR THE TEAM.
WE WILL BEAT THIS INTO THEIR HEADS RIGHT NOW.
SO THE TEST IS AT A WHOLE NEW LEVEL NOW.
SEE IF THESE TWO CAN BECOME PLAYERS WHO LISTEN TO WHAT HE SAYS.
I SEE. COACH WANTS TO BREAK THEM DOWN BEFORE ADMITTING THEM.
AVOID! AVOID!
YEAH.
YOU NEED TO AVOID THE BLOCK MORE!
WOW, SEIRYOH IS SCARY.
MUST BE NICE TO GET ACCEPTED INTO SEIRYOH PLAYING LIKE THAT...

HOW LONG IS HE GOING TO MAKE US PLAY? STUPID HEAD COACH!
THIS GAME SUCKS!
CAN'T YOU THINK A BIT HARDER BEFORE YOUR SPIKE?
IF I WASN'T UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, I COULD HAVE BEATEN THESE BLOCKS, NO PROBLEM
"!!!" "!!!"
STOP YELLING 'AVOID, AVOID!' AS IF I'M SCARED OR SOMETHING.
SURELY YOU REALIZE THAT YOU ARE NEVER GOING TO GET THROUGH THESE BLOCKERS, RIGHT?
YOU KEEP HITTING RIGHT AT THE BLOCK. YOU AREN'T GOING TO KEEP DOING THAT, ARE YOU?

YES.
YOU HATE THIS, TOO!
HOW COULD YOU ACT LIKE A BROKEN ROBOT?
HONDA!

WHAT ARE YOU SPACING OUT FOR?
HEY, HEY, HE MISSED IT!
AH!
WHY DO WE HAVE TO DO THIS?
AREN'T YOU THE GENIUS SETTER CHOSEN FOR JOC?
NOT EVEN AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KID WOULD MAKE A MISTAKE LIKE THAT
I LOVE VOLLEY-BALL, BUT I HAD ENOUGH OF THIS.
EVERY TIME I SET, I'M BECOMING LESS LIKE ME.
THIS ISN'T ME!
YOU, TOO!

WE DON'T NEED 'YOUR WAY'.
IF YOU WANT TO PLAY FOR SEIRYOH,
THROW THAT AWAY.
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YEAH.
THAT'S RIGHT.

I MUST ADMIT THAT.
I JUST WANT TO PLAY VOLLEYBALL.
IF MY WAY IS NOT ACCEPT-ABLE
IT'S WORTH IT.
I WILL BE PLAYING WITH THE BEST PLAYERS AT THE BEST FACILITY
IT'S THE BEST TEAM IN JAPAN.
OUR OWN VOLLEY-BALL!
THROW IT AWAY!

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Nooo!
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I QUIT.

I CAN BEAT BLOCKERS LIKE THEM IF I GIVE MY BEST.
EVEN IF I DIDN'T AVOID THEM,
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YOU SAID I'D PASS IF I BEAT THE BLOCK-ERS.
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
WHAT?!
I KNOW THAT'S WHAT I SAID. BUT IT'S NOT OKAY TO JUST FIND A PLACE TO GO.
BUT YOU SAID WE HAD TO DO THIS TO GET AC-CEPTED.
WE CAN'T THROW IT AWAY!
Stop doing that mask face!
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THE REASON WE ARE LOOKING FOR A PLACE IS BECAUSE WE WANT TO PLAY VOLLEYBALL IN OUR OWN WAY!
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THAT WAS THE ONLY REASON WE COULD KEEP GOING EVEN THOUGH PEOPLE KICKED US OUT.
FOR YOU AND ME.

THERE IS NO WALL WE CAN'T BREAK THROUGH!
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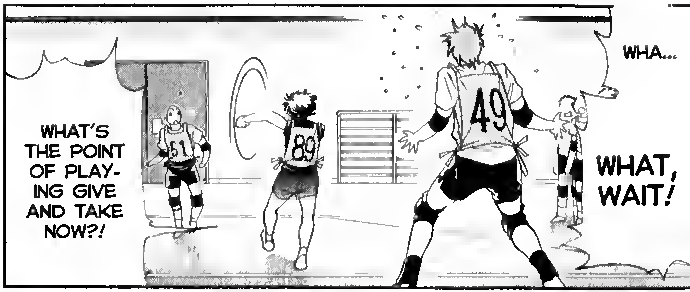
I WAS WAITING FOR YOU TO SAY THAT!
OTHER-WISE I WOULD HAVE SNAPPED PRETTY SOON!
YOU!
BIG IDIOT.
COACH.
YOU TWO SURE ARE STUBBORN.
DON'T YOU KNOW HOW NEGATIVE THE EFFECT OF INDEPENDENCE ON A TEAM IS?!
REALITY ISN'T SO SWEET. YOU CAN'T WIN WITH JUST YOUR DREAMS AND BELIEFS!

AS LONG AS WE HAVE A DREAM, WE CAN BECOME INFINITELY STRONGER!
WE'RE GONNA USE OUR WAY TO BREAK THROUGH THIS GIANT WALL YOU CALL 'REALITY'!
FINE. I WILL GIVE YOU ONE MORE PLAY.
THE MOMENT YOU MISS, THE TEST IS OVER!

HOW STUB-BORN!
JUST LIKE THAT HIGH SCHOOL TEAM THAT TIME...
HOW IN-SOLENT ARE THEY?
THEY WERE BICKERING JUST A MINUTE AGO. CAN THEY REALLY WORK AS A TEAM?
SO, WHAT KIND OF A TOSS DO YOU WANT?
I WILL GIVE YOU ANY TOSS YOU WANT. SO TELL ME.
YOU DECIDE.
YOU JUST GIVE ME YOUR BEST TOSS.
I WILL GIVE YOU MY BEST SPIKE.


WHAT'S THE POINT OF PLAY-ING GIVE AND TAKE NOW?!
WHA...
WHAT, WAIT!

YOU WON'T LISTEN TO ANYONE. YOU ARE SHORT TEMPERED.
SERIOUSLY UP UNTIL NOW I'VE ONLY SAW THE OUTLINE OF AN ATTACKER WHEN I SET
WE CAN'T KEEP PLAY-ING YOUR STYLE OF VOLLEYBALL.
BUT JUST THIS ONCE..
YOU DON'T GET ME AT ALL.

YOUR BEST PLAY, YOUR STRATEGY...
I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT YOU!

I'VE NEVER DONE THIS
I'VE NEVER WANTED TO UNDERSTAND AN ATTACKER

I REALLY WANT TO KNOW HOW YOU PLAY IH ORDER TO LET YOU PLAY YOUR BEST
BUT...
Idiot!
OKAY I KHOW YOU HAVE GOOD REFLEXES. I GOT IT!
WHY DOES HE SPIKE LIKE THAT?
RE-STRICTED AND RE-FRAINED
WITH HIS PERSONALITY YOU'D THINK HE'D SPIKE WITH HIS WHOLE BODY.
AH!
BUT MAYBE... HE IS...
UHLIKELY...

MAKE IT OR BREAK IT.
OKAY, RESUME THE GAME!
THIS IS A BIG GAMBLE!
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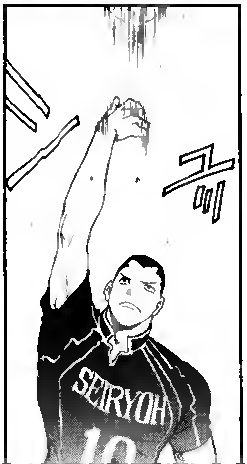
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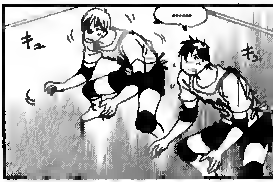

DO IT!

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HE MISSED! THE SETTER CAN'T GET TO THE BALL!
HE CAN'T SET IT!
IT'S GAME OVER!

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Likes: green peppers, Carrots, Tomatoes, Fish with eyes

Favorites: Sudoku, Mikuroso*, Sambomaster**, Pudding, Perfume, Drawing maps

*Japanese puzzle, can be played on paper or video game.
**Japanese rock band.

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THE SETTER WON'T BE ABLE TO GET TO THE BALL.
AN EXCRU-CIATING MISS!
IS THIS THE END OF THE TEST?!
DON'T WORRY!
HONDA!
I WILL GIVE YOU THE BEST TOSS!

Set 3 The Partners in the Court
JUNJYOU KARERA NO
純情カレラな
DOMESTIC GIRL
仲達ち
HE DID IT!

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IT'S TO THE LEFT THIS TIME!
WHOA!

THERE!
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HE GOT THAT ONE TOO.
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THIS TIME, IT'S TO THE RIGHT...

WHOA!
NO WAY!
HOLY COW.
I DIDN'T KNOW HONDA COULD PLAY LIKE THIS.
HE GOT THAT TOO?!
AND HE ALWAYS SETS IT TO THE PERFECT SPOT FOR THE LEFT OPEN.

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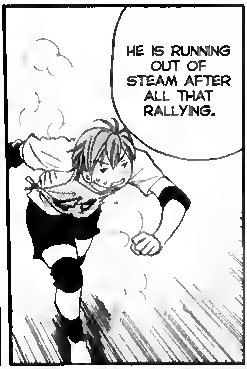
RUNNING ALL AROUND THE COURT...
HE MUST BE SO TIRED RIGHT NOW
HE LOOKS SLY BUT HE'S SUPER SERIOUS
THERE IS NO WALL WE CAN'T BREAK THROUGH!
I WON'T LET YOU BEAT ME!

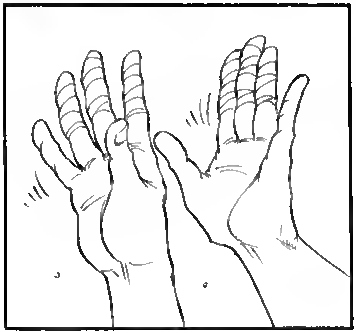
HE IS THE FIRST PERSON I'VE MET WHO CAN KEEP UP WITH MY SETS
THE BEST THING ABOUT HIM IS THAT HE IS SO FAST.
HE'S HOT LOSING ENERGY.
HE'S SERIOUSLY TRYING TO BLOW THROUGH US
NO MATTER MANY TIMES WE STOP HIM HE KEEPS COMING FROM THE FRONT...
BUT THIS ISN'T ENOUGH.
TO BRING OUT THE FULL 100 % OF HIS POWER.
BUT IF IT'S TOO HIGH IT'LL LEAD TO A MISSUD SET
WELL, HE'S GETTING DESPERATE. HE CAN'T CONTROL IT PERFECTLY.
IT'S NOT LOOKING GOOD.
HIGHER?
IT LOOKS LIKE HONDA-KUN'S TOSS IS GETTING HIGHER EACH TIME.
IS IT JUST ME?
HUH?

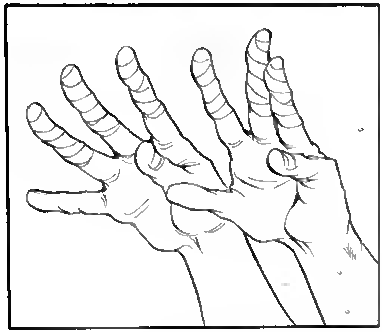
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

IF WE DON'T BURN OUT BEFORE THAT...


HE IS RUNNING OUT OF STEAM AFTER ALL THAT RALLYING.

YOU KNOW HOW TO USE YOUR HEAD!
DON'T FORCE YOUR BLOCKS!





THEY MISSED THE BLOCK!
IT'S OUT?

THAT'S IN!
NO!
THEY CONTROLLED THE ANGLE OF THE BLOCK, SO THAT IT'LL BE JUST IN.
IT'S OVER!
YES!

I'M COUNT-
ING ON YOU,
WRIST!
AAH!

THAT'S THE HIGHEST YET!
BUT IT'S TOO HIGH!
AH... AH!
THIS WILL GO OVER THE NET.
IT'LL BE OUT BEFORE SPIKING IT.
HE GOT IT!
IT'S A MISTAKE!
.....

IS HE GOING TO SPIKE IT?!
WHY IS HE RUNNING?
!!
THIS WAS HIS BEST TOSS FOR ME!
THAT PERFECTIONIST WOULD NEVER MAKE A MISTAKE!

HI
YOU'LL NEVER REACH IT!
STUPID!

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HIS FORM IS DIFFER-ENT!
AH!
THAT'S SO HIGH!
GIVE IT YOUR BEST, OOSAWA!
SEIRYOH

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COACH?
NO... THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE...
IS THIS FOR REAL?
A JUNIOR HIGH KID WHO ISN'T EVEN 175 CM TALL. HE GOT THROUGH SOME OF THE BEST BLOCKERS IN JAPAN?
IT WAS LIKE AN INDOOR LIGHTNING STRIKE.
HE GOT THROUGH 2 METERS!
HE SPIKED OVER OUR HEADS...
HOW HIGH DID HE JUMP?
WAS HONDA-KUN ADJUSTING THE HEIGHT OF HIS TOSS JUST FOR THIS?
UNDER THESE CONDITIONS?

MY BEST TOSS.
HE'S THE FIRST PERSON WHO'S BEEN ABLE TO SPIKE IT SO PERFECTLY.
SO THE TOSSES WERE TOO LOW.
HE WAS ADJUSTING TO A LOWER TOSS UNCONSCIOUSLY.
HE FINALLY SHOWED HIS FULL POTENTIAL USING HIS WHOLE BODY.
IF YOU WANTED ME TO SPIKE A HIGHER TOSS, JUST SAY SO ALREADY.
I'M NOT TOO SMART, SO I CAN'T GUESS, YOU KNOW.
OUCH!
IT'S THE FIRST.
BUT... A TOSS THAT MADE ME FEEL LIKE THIS.

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I WON'T ACCEPT IT.
INSANE VOLLEY-BALL LIKE THAT OF JOHNAN.
THIS ISN'T WHAT I WANTED.
SUCH A MESS.
WHAT?
JOHNAN?
NO. THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANTED, COACH.
THE SETTER WAS ABLE TO TOSS THAT SET BECAUSE HE UNDER-STOOD THE ATTACKER.
THE ATTACKER WAS ABLE TO SPIKE IT BECAUSE HE HAD A FAITH IN HIS SETTER.
AH!

TAKEOMI KAIDOU!
THE ACE CENTER OF SEIRYOH VOLLEY-BALL CLUB!
JPN
WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?!
I THOUGHT HE WAS AT THE JAPAN JUNIOR CAMP!

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Hates shisa*, bitter gourd, and crabs

*Aki Hoshino: Japanese actress.
Yukimi Daifuku: Japanese sweets. Ice cream inside of mochi paste.
Shisa: sculpture of Okinawan mythical animal.

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SEIRYOU VOLLEYBALL CLUB, ACE CENTER.
TAKEOMI KAIDOU...
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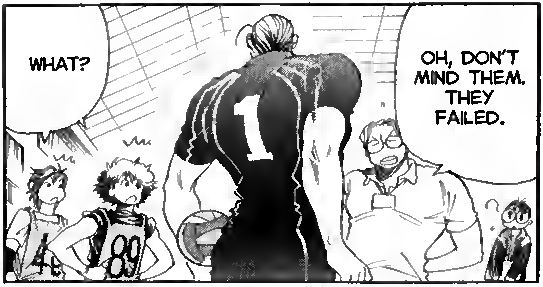
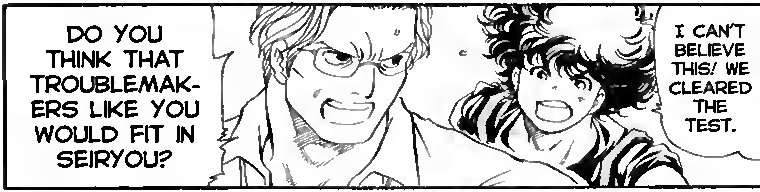
AFTER ONLY 6 MONTHS, HE'S CONSIDERED TO BE THE STRONGEST AMONGST ALL HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS. A FUTURE TEAM JAPAN CANDIDATE.
A MEMBER CHOSEN TO PLAY FOR THE JAPAN JUNIOR TEAM.
THE BEST BLOCKER IN THE INTER HIGH SCHOOL AND THE NATIONALS.
THE KING OF THE COURT.
HE IS THE REAL BOSS OF SEIRYOU, PERHAPS MORE SO THAN THE HEAD COACH.

JUNJYOU KARENNA 純情カレンな 俺達だ!

Set 4 We have a Future!


WHAT?
OH, DON'T MIND THEM. THEY FAILED.
YOU'RE BACK FROM JUNIOR CAMP ALREADY?


DO YOU THINK THAT TROUBLEMAKERS LIKE YOU WOULD FIT IN SEIRYOU?
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS! WE CLEARED THE TEST.

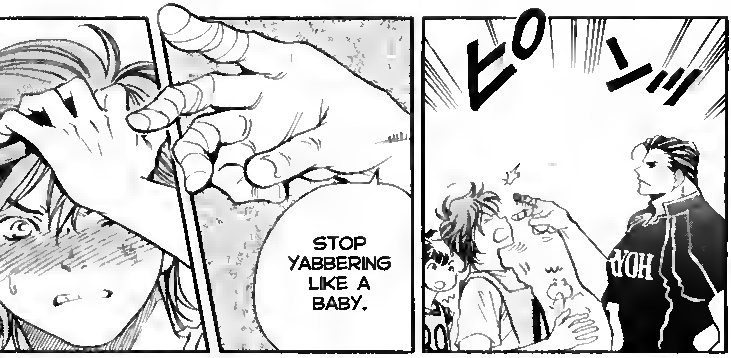
SEIRYOU
BUT HE'S A GOOD ATTACKER.

JUST ONE QUESTION.
WHAT IS VOLLEY-BALL TO YOU?
!!
!!
!!
UGH.
IS IT JUST FOR FUN TO BREAK THROUGH A BIG WALL?
OR...
IT'S THE PLACE...
WHERE I CAN BE WHO I AM!

ME, TOO.
I WANT TO FEEL IT WITH MY OWN HANDS.
SPIKE ONCE.
WOW, INTENSE.
BUT HE LOOKS LIKE A NICE GUY.
NEED HELP, KAIDOU?
HOLY COW! YOU GET TO HAVE KAIDOU-SAN BLOCK YOU!
KAIDOU!
THAT MEANS YOU'RE IN!

OH, SO THE SETTER PASSES, TOO, RIGHT?
OF COURSE.
I WELCOME HIM.
ACCURATE TOSS, STRATEGIC BRAIN, ALL PERFECT.
BUT MOSTLY ...
FOR FINALLY ACCEPTING TO KNEEL BEFORE ME.
FOR THAT DECI-SION.

WHAT?
THIS IS WHY ...
I WAS HOPING I WOULDN'T SEE YOU HERE.
YOU KNOW HIM?
SHOOT.
AS IF I COULD FORGET HIM.
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO BEAT HIM.
HE IS MY ARCHENEMY.
I'M THE OFFENSIVE KEY AND HE IS THE DEFENSIVE KEY.
HE'S BEEN MY ENEMY EVER SINCE I STARTED PLAYING VOLLEY BALL.


STOP YABBERING LIKE A BABY.
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YOU ARE ARROGANT AND SELF-RIGHTEOUS.
EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE A SETTER, YOU HAVE NO TALENT TO LEAD.
YOU WILL BE A LOSER FOREVER IF YOU DON'T LET SOME-ONE ELSE LEAD YOU.

FOCUS ON PLAYING THE BEST VOLLEYBALL WITH THE BEST TEAM.
YOU CAN BE THE BEST IN THE NATION IF YOU ARE WITH SEIRYOU.
SIR.
I KNOW.
WELL, GIVE HIM A TOSS THEN.
THIS WILL BE THE LAST TIME WE PLAY AGAINST EACH OTHER.
ARE YOU OKAY?
I KNOW, I'M BEING CHILDISH.
I WON'T FUSS ANY-MORE.

JUST LIKE LAST TIME, GIVE HIM EVERYTHING YOU GOT.
LISTEN. HE WON'T ACCEPT A HALF-ASSED ATTACK.
THIS ISN'T SO THAT KAIDOU CAN GET A TASTE OF YOUR SPIKE
BRING IT ON, AKIRA!
ドオン

THIS IS SO THAT WE CAN BREAK DOWN HIS BLOCK FOR ONCE!
HE WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP THIS...
THIS ONE'S HIGH, TOO!

SEIRYOH
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PREMATURE.

I WAS PRETTY SURE I GOT THROUGH HIM.
HOW STRONG IS HE?!
AWE-SOME!
オオォ..
HE STOPPED OOSAWA'S SPIKE USING ONLY HIS RIGHT HAND...
BUT HE IS KNOWN AS THE KILLER ATTACKER, WHO CAN BEAT DOWN ANY SPIKE.
IN JUNIOR HIGH OR HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL VOLLEYBALL, BLOCK-ING USUALLY MEANS YOU SLOW DOWN THE SPIKE TO MAKE IT EASIER TO DIG.
NOT EVEN OOSAWA COULD GET THROUGH HIM.
BLOCKING PERCENT-AGE... 72%.
THE GREAT WALL.

I ACCEPT. YOU BOTH PASS.
BUT YOU SURE ARE GUTSY FOR FACING THAT BLOCK STRAIGHT ON.
PERFECT TOSS AS WELL. YOUR ASSERTIVENESS IS HIGHLY VALUED.
I'M SO JEALOUS! THEY DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT AGAINST KAIDOU-SAN'S GREAT WALL ANYMORE.
IT'S LIKE BEING GUARANTEED TO BECOME JAPAN'S NUMBER 1.
WITH YOU TWO, SEIRYOU WILL BECOME EVEN STRONGER.
SIGN HERE.
NOW
THIS IS GOOD.

WHA... WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!
I DON'T LIKE IT.
YOU THINK WE'LL WAG OUR TAILS IF YOU FLASH YOUR POWER IN OUR FACES?

I DON'T WANT TO PLAY UNDER SOMEONE WHO BEATS DOWN MY SPIKE LIKE NOTHING.
BUT MORE IMPOR-TANTLY...
I CAN'T CALL YOU MY TEAM-MATE IF YOU LOOK DOWN ON MY PARTNER.
ARE... ARE YOU STUPID?! THERE ARE NO OTHER GOOD SCHOOLS WE CAN GO BESIDES SEIRYOU!
NO ONE ELSE WILL TAKE US!

TOGETHER
...
WE CAN MAKE A PLACE FOR US.

WA... WAIT!

WELL, THEY GOT AWAY.
THE REAL PURPOSE OF THIS TEST IS TO PREVENT ALL THE GOOD PLAYERS FROM JOINING OTHER SCHOOLS.
IF YOU HADN'T COME BACK FROM THE CAMP, THEY WOULD HAVE...
LOOK FORWARD TO THAT!
I'LL GET YOU BACK 100 TIMES WORSE.
HUH?
ARE YOU...
OR DID YOU REALLY WANT TO KEEP THEM FOR US, BOSS?
I DON'T KNOW IF OOSAWA IS GOOD.
OR IF HONDA KNOWS HOW TO USE HIM.
HAHAHA. IT WAS A CLOSE CALL...
IS THAT FROM HIS SPIKE?!
THE TAPE IS ALL RIPPED OFF...

GUYS LIKE THEM SHOULD BE SET FREE RATHER THAN KEPT IN A CAGE.
THEY'LL MAKE BETTER NOURISHMENT FOR MY ARM.
MAN, I FEEL SO MUCH BETTER.
I'M NOT INTO ALL THAT FANCY STUFF.
ME... MAYBE, BUT DEFINITELY NOT FOR YOU.
WHAT?
IF I'D JOINED, I WOULD HAVE TAKEN OVER THE POWER AND KICKED HIM OUT.
YOU WEREN'T REALLY ADMITTING DEFEAT, WERE YOU?
SO WHY DID YOU APPLY FOR SEIRYOU IF YOU KNEW HE WAS THERE?
SO WHERE CAN WE GO?
ANYWAY, AFTER ALL THAT, WE HAVE TO BEAT HIM OR LOSE FACE.
THAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT ME.
Seriously.
WOW, YOU REALLY ARE A JERK.

BUT A PUBLIC SCHOOL?
JOHNAN? ISN'T THAT THE TEAM THE EVIL COACH WAS TALKING ABOUT?
I REMEMBER NOW.
HOW ABOUT JOHNAN?
DURING THIS YEAR'S INTER HIGH, THERE WAS ONLY ONE TEAM THAT ALMOST BEAT SEIRYOU.
IT WAS JOHNAN HIGH VOLLEYBALL TEAM.
OH, LET IT GO.
APPARENTLY, WE HAVE SERIOUS PERSONALITY ISSUES..
BUT WILL IT WORK THAT EASILY?
How do you know all that?
THAT MIGHT... WORK...
HUH.

I TOLD YOU.
I'M NOT DOING IT ALONE.
HA...
HAHA HA...
YOU ARE RIGHT.
HERE WE COME, JOHNAN!

AKIRA AND KA-CHAN

Since there will be 5 months between chapters 4 and 5...

#1

DO YOU HAVE BLOG OR MIXI* ACCOUNT?
WE SHOULD STAY IN TOUCH EVEN WHEN WE'RE IN TOKYO AND OKINAWA.
HUH? SO YOU GET EMBARRASSED IN THIS NET-BASED SOCIETY?
OF COURSE NOT. I'M THE OUTDOORSY TYPE.
ARE YOU A DIGITAL RECLUSE OR SOMETHING?
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
SO WE'RE THE SAME THEN.
DO YOU REALLY THINK I HAVE TIME FOR CRAP LIKE THAT?

*Mixi = Japan's biggest social networking service.

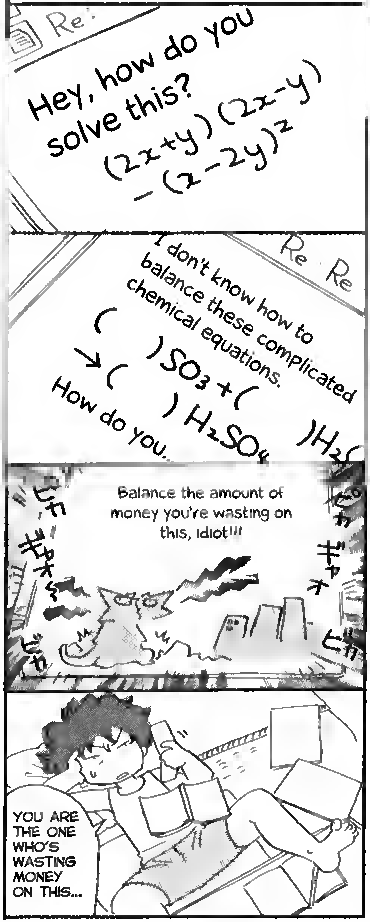
#2

ADDRESS, E-MAIL, PHONE NUMBER... YOU NAME IT.
LET'S EXCHANGE OUR CONTACT INFO ANYWAY.
OH, NO!
DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING WE COULD USE?
HOLD ON PAPER AND PENCIL...
INFRARED DATA ASSOCIATION?
Between cell phones
...

#4

Until the next time I see you, you should do squats and calf raise 200 times a day...
I'M GOING TO SEND YOU BUNCH OF FORMULATIONS AND PRACTICES.
UMM... A MESSAGE?
Re Re Re Re
I dropped this cell in the ocean. It's dying along with your contact info. Sorry. See you next year...
OH WELL. I'LL CONTACT HIM WHEN I GET A NEW ONE.
MAIL SENT... OH, IT'S DEAD.
Now we are ready to move onto the chapter 5...

#3


Re:
Hey, how do you solve this?
$(2x+y)(2x-y)-(x-2y)^2$
Re: Re
I don't know how to balance these complicated chemical equations.
( )SO_3 + ( )H_2SO_4 → ( )H_2(
How do you...
Balance the amount of money you're wasting on this, idiot!!!
YOU ARE THE ONE WHO'S WASTING MONEY ON THIS...

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NOTE:

ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT COMPLETELY RELATED, JUNJYOU KAREN NA ORETACHI DA! IS SOMEWHAT CONNECTED TO THE PREVIOUS WORK OF NISHIYAMA YURIKO, HARLEM BEAT.

SOME CHARACTERS FROM HARLEM BEAT WILL APPEAR ON VOLUME 2, BUT WORRY NOT, SINCE YOU WILL STILL UNDERSTAND THE STORY WITHOUT HAVING TO READ HARLEM BEAT.

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*In Japan, some high schools focus on sending their students to college Preparatory schools... But it doesn't have to be private as in the North America
JOHNAN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL.
NEW STUDENTS, CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME FOR THE NEXT 3 YEARS...
EVEN THOUGH IT'S A PREP SCHOOL*, CLUBS ARE VERY ACTIVE AND BASKETBALL TEAM HAS BEEN TO THE INTER-HIGH.
I'M EXCITED TO SEE THE VOLLEY-BALL TEAM.
FIRST, I NEED TO SHOW OFF MY SKILL AND BECOME A REGULAR...
AND LAST YEAR, THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM MADE IT TO THE TOP 8 AFTER MAKING SEIRYOU SUFFER.
WHAT IN THE HECK IS THAT CURLY HAIR?!

LIAR! GET OVER HERE!
YOU'RE HERE TO CAUSE TROUBLE. WHICH SCHOOL ARE YOU FROM, DELINQUENT?
I TOLD YOU THAT IT'S ALL NATURAL. I'M A NEW STUDENT HERE!
SINCE 1978
JUNJOU KARERA NA
純情カレラな
掟破り
Set 5 Where is god of Volleyball?

I CAME ALL THE WAY FROM OKINAWA TO PLAY VOLLEYBALL!
I'M KATTA OOSAWA!
It's been 5 months
OH, AKIRA!
DON'T CAUSE TROUBLE ON THE FIRST DAY AND RUIN MY PLAN, YOU YANKEE.
I HOPE SO...
DON'T WORRY.
SCREW SEIRYOU. THEY'LL LIKE US.
Negative first impression!
WE BOTH MANAGED TO GET IN.
WHAT WOULD WE DO IF WE GET ON BAD TERMS WITH THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM FOR SOMETHING SO STUPID?
OKAY, OKAY!

I'VE BEEN DYING TO SPIKE YOUR TOSS FOR THE LAST 5 MONTHS.
I CAN'T WAIT TO PLAY VOLLEYBALL.
DON'T WORRY. WHATEVER THIS TEAM IS LIKE, I WON'T LET ANYONE ELSE HAVE THAT POSITION.
GET OUT, GET OUT!
THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE IN THE OLD GYM...
SO WHERE IS THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM?
KA... KATTA?
UGH...

I TOLD YOU TO GET OUT OF THE WAY.
I'LL BE LATE FOR THE INTER-VIEW FOR THE POSITION OF SOCCER TEAM MANAGER.
ARE YOU OKAY, KATTA?
WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU? A PERVERT? A WEIRDO?
I'M A VOLLEY-BALL PLAYER!
WEIRDO?!
VOLLEYBALL? ANYONE WHO'S STILL PLAYING SOMETHING SO UNPOPULAR...
MUST BE A WEIRDO OR A NERD!
A NERD?!
Sangat Hurry!

OH. SO THIS IS IT.
DID YOU BRING THE SHOES?
OF COURSE.
DON'T WORRY.
WHAT WE NEED RIGHT NOW IS THE OLD GYM.
THIS IS THE GYM FOR THE TOP 8 TEAM?
IT SURE IS OLD.
NOT A LOT OF EQUIP-MENT.

NO WHAT'S IMFORTANT IS THE PEOPLE
COMPARED TO THE SEIRYOU GYM THIS LOOKS PATHETIC
3-F ガラッ
都立上

FROM TODAY ON-WARDS...
I WILL TRY HARDER.
パン
PLEASE, GOD OF VOLLEY-BALL.
パン
PLEASE GIVE ME A STRONG WILL AND ENERGY TO SMILE.

THE GOD OF VOL-LEYBALL?
What in the world is that?
HE'S GOT SPIRIT.
BUT WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY ANOTHER CHANCE?

AND THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM...
GIVE THEM ANOTHER CHANCE!

I DON'T KNOW IF IT WOULD BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TWO, THOUGH.
上南
松
JAPAN
IF YOU WANT ANOTHER CHANCE IN THE FORM OF NEW PLAYERS, HERE ARE SOME, MORI.
!
"It's a nickname. Tono means the "King" or the "Emperor".
TONO-SAMA*!
WHAT?!
SINCE THE BE-GINNING, THEN!
SINCE YOU SAID THE GOD OF VOLLEY-BALL'
HOW LONG HAVE YOU TWO BEEN HERE?!

HUH.
UMM.
OKAY.
A GUY WITH WEIRD HAIR AND A PRETTY BOY.

AKIRA HONDA, FIRST YEAR, CLASS A. SETTER.
KATTA OOSAWA, FIRST YEAR, CLASS E. LEFT.

IF YOU SAY STUFF LIKE THAT, WE'LL LOSE THE NEW PLAYERS.

DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE US JUST BE-CAUSE WE'RE A PUBLIC SCHOOL.
WE ARE THE POWER HOUSE, IN THE TOP 8.

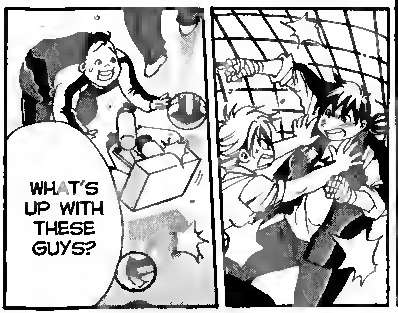
I'M GLAD YOU GUYS CAME.
I'M UDOU. CENTER.
TAKE NOUCHI. I'M LEFT.
NICE TO MEET YOU! I'M 3RD YEAR, CAPTAIN AND THE SETTER, YAMAZAKI.

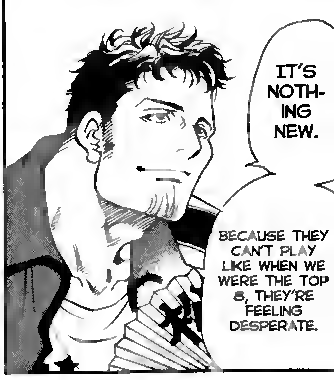
*Ken Matsudaira played a medieval Japanese Emperor in a TV show for a long time.
That's why I'm the Emperor.
I'M A SECOND YEAR, LIBERO, KYOUHEI MORIGUCHI.
ALSO SECOND YEAR, CENTER, KENSHOU MATSUDAIRA. LIKE KEN MATSU-DAIRA*.
CAN'T YOU JUST SAY YOU LIKE THEM, LIKE A NORMAL PERSON?
A BIT TOO MUCH MAYBE, BUT THAT ONE WITH A MISSING TOOTH IS PRETTY BUFF.
THE DUDE WITH A FAN IS HUGE AND SMARMY-LOOKING, BUT HIS HEIGHT IS USEFUL.
Oh.
HE'S ALSO A SECOND YEAR, RIGHT.
YAGIBASHI, SAY HI.
IF THEY STAY AFTER LEARNING THE SITUATION OF THIS TEAM, I'LL SAY HI TO THEM THEN.
ガラ
THE SITUA-TION?
Tall!
Thin!

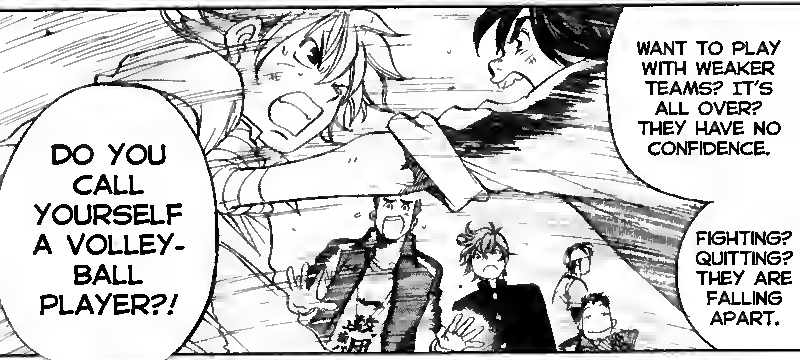
KOTA, THESE GUYS ARE HERE TO JOIN...
SECOND YEAR, LEFT. KOTARO WAKATSUKI.
WHO ARE YOU?
AH...
Tiny
A COLD SHOULDER?
HIS ATTITUDE IS AS BAD AS HIS GLARE.
You are gonna cry later
KOTA?!
THIRTY?
I'M NOT WASTING MY TALENT ON A TEAM THAT'S ON A 30 GAMES LOSING STREAK.
I CAME HERE TO GET MY STUFF SINCE I'M QUITTING.

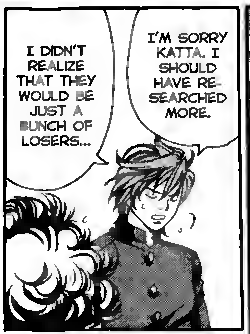
RIGHT NOW, WE'RE 187TH IN TOKYO.
WE HAVEN'T WON A SINGLE GAME SINCE OUR THIRD YEARS GRADUATED LAST YEAR.
THIRTY FOUR TO BE EXACT.
SIGH
SO WHAT?
S... STOP! WE HAVE THE FIRST YEARS HERE.
BUT THIS GUY KEEPS ORGANIZ-ING PRACTICE GAMES WITH TOP-NOTCH SCHOOLS.
HE SAYS IT'S THE PRIDE OF THE TOP 8.
WHA... WHAT?!
OR LET US PLAY WITH WEAKER TEAMS THAT WE KNOW WE CAN BEAT.
WHATEVER WE DO, WE CAN'T BEAT BIG TEAMS ANYMORE!
YOU DIDN'T LAST 3 DAYS WITH THE SOCCER TEAM.
SHUT IT! THIS TIME, I'M GOING AWAY AND STAYING THERE.
I'M SICK OF LOSING.
I'M GOING TO SWITCH TO THE BASKETBALL TEAM AND HAVE ALL THE GIRLS SCREAM FOR ME.

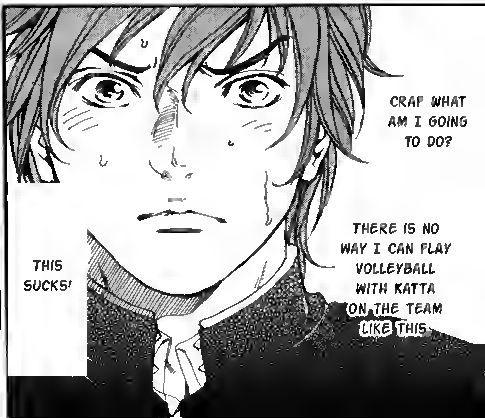
YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BE THE LIBERO, THE MOOD MAKER.
JEEZ. YOU GET UPSET SO EASILY.
UPSET...
WE ARE THAT FAR GONE?
WE CAN'T WIN BECAUSE YOUR SPIKE SUCKS!
IS IT ALL MY FAULT?! WE'RE ALL LOSERS, THAT'S WHY OUR COACH LEFT TOO!
WHAT?!
H... HEY!
I'M DOING THE BEST I CAN! I'M TRYING NOT TO BE UPSET BY YOUR SARCASM!


WHAT'S UP WITH THESE GUYS?


IT'S NOTHING NEW.
BECAUSE THEY CAN'T PLAY LIKE WHEN WE WERE THE TOP 8, THEY'RE FEELING DESPERATE.


DO YOU CALL YOURSELF A VOLLEY-BALL PLAYER?!
WANT TO PLAY WITH WEAKER TEAMS? IT'S ALL OVER? THEY HAVE NO CONFIDENCE.
FIGHTING? QUITTING? THEY ARE FALLING APART.


I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT THEY WOULD BE JUST A BUNCH OF LOSERS...
I'M SORRY KATTA. I SHOULD HAVE RESEARCHED MORE.


CRAP WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
THERE IS NO WAY I CAN PLAY VOLLEYBALL WITH KATTA ON THE TEAM LIKE THIS.
THIS SUCKS!

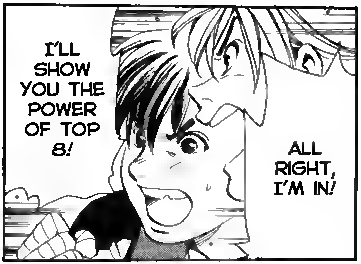
I WOULDN'T CALL THEM LOSERS.
THEY'RE JUST STUCK IN A RUT, THAT'S ALL.
WHINING ABOUT NOT BEING ABLE TO PLAY WELL AND FIGHTING.
THEY ARE STRUGGLING ON BECAUSE THEY CAN'T GIVE UP.
WHAT?
SHUT UP!
DIE, YOU PIECE OF CRAP!

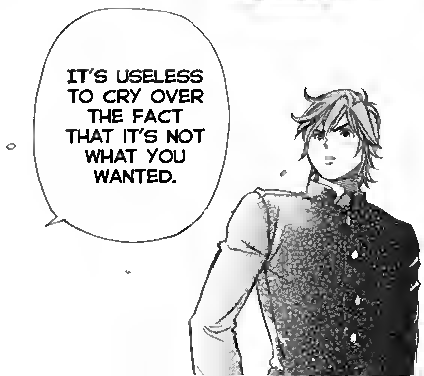
S...
STUPID?!
THAT STUPID TOP 8 LABEL.
I'LL BLAST IT FOR YOU!
YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!
WE WORKED SO HARD TO GET THAT TOP 8. IT MEANS A LOT TO US!
I DON'T KNOW AND I DON'T CARE.
IT JUST GETS IN THE WAY OF US PLAYING VOLLEY-BALL HERE.

HUH. SO WE AGREE.
BUT EVEN IF IT WAS TOO MUCH, WE COULDN'T GET RID OF IT EITHER.
I WAS THINKING THAT THE LABEL WAS TOO MUCH TOO.

GETS IN THE WAY?!

IF YOU FAIL, WE'LL SHAVE THAT HEAD OF YOURS.
BUT...!
IF YOU CAN, BREAK IT AWAY IN THE COURT.


I'LL SHOW YOU THE POWER OF TOP 8!
ALL RIGHT, I'M IN!


IT'S USELESS TO CRY OVER THE FACT THAT IT'S NOT WHAT YOU WANTED.

IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, CHANGE IT.
AS LONG AS WE ARE TOGETHER, WE CAN DO IT.
YOU REALLY ARE SOMETHING.
THANKS TO THAT GUY, I WAS TOO LATE FOR THE SOCCER TEAM.
I WONDER IF ANY OF THE SPORT TEAMS HAVE A MANAGER SPOT OPEN... OH?
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I'LL SHOW YOU, THE FIRST YEARS, WHAT IT MEANS TO BE TOP 8!
AND I'LL SHOW YOU HOW IT MEANS NOTHING.
To be continued...

CSI: JUNKARE

OMAKE-COMIC SHOW

Nishiyama: "I am addicted to the popular American TV show, CSI (Crime Scene Investigation)."

THE VICTIM IS THE HEAD COACH OF SEIRYOU VOLLEYBALL TEAM.
COULD YOU PROCESS THE SCENE?
187. 187. PLEASE REPORT TO THE SCENE IMMEDIATELY.
A SIMPLE CASE. IT MUST BE SOMEONE WHO HAS GRUDGE AGAINST SEIRYOU VOLLEYBALL TEAM.
HE HAD ENEMIES...
TOKYO DEPARTMENT
Tsk.
PREMATURE. CSI HONDA. CSI OOSAWA.
Huh?
WHAT?!
FINGER PRINTS MATCH. DNA MATCH.
THE CULPRIT IS...
LOOK! THIS MUST BE THE WEAPON.
Finger prints all over it!

*Actually, the author is playing pun with his last name, KAIDOU. KANDOU means Impressed.